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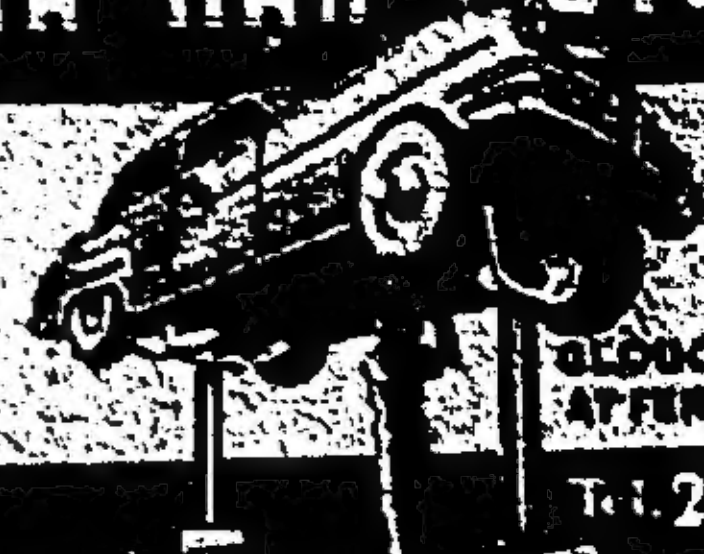
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CANADIAN SHIP FIRE 220 DEAD, MISSING Luxury Cruise Steamer Burns At Toronto Dock PANIC ABOARD VESSEL

Toronto, September 17.

Fire brigade officials said today that 220 of the 540 passengers of the jam-packed luxury cruise steamer *Noronic* were either dead or missing in an early morning fire which swept the ship.

By 9:30 a.m. firemen had recovered 80 bodies from the charred and twisted wreckage. Three had died in hospital from burns and one woman was drowned when she leaped overboard making 84 known dead.

Morgue officials who set up a temporary receiving centre in the horticultural grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition said they have set aside space for 150 dead. They said bodies were coming in "so fast that we can't keep count of them."

Norwegian Ship Shelled By Korean Red Batteries

Tokyo, September 17.

The Norwegian motor collier, *Helgoy*, was shelled and damaged by heavy batteries in North Korea on September 15, according to a signal received by the Yokohama agents of the ship.

The 8,000-ton collier appealed for United States naval assistance.

The captain reported that the attack was carried out from the West coast of Korea a few miles North of the 38th Parallel.

The ship was reported to be hit in the bridge amidships and damaged. The signal reported that there was no loss of life but it did not mention any wounded.

The *Helgoy* was under Russian charter to carry coal from Sakhalin to North Korea. The agents on September 16 advised the captain to make for the port of Sasebo, the American naval base on Kyushu, Japan's Northernmost island.

The *Helgoy* did not reply to a signal sent this morning.—Reuters.

Exchange Rates For Remittances To Shanghai

Shanghai, September 16.

The Communists today offered exchange premium for foreign currencies remitted to Shanghai. Simultaneously, the value of the U.S. dollar was raised for the third time this month, while sterling bloc currencies weakened.

The new rates quoted were 3,000 Communist People's dollars for U.S.\$1.00 in cash, and 2,200 for \$1.00 by telegraphic transfer. Three days ago, the rate was a flat 2,800.

The British pound was revised from 8,000 to 7,000 for one for cash and up to 9,150 for one for remittances.

The Hong Kong dollar was cut from 500 to one to 465 to one for cash but steady at 500 to one for remittances.—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 6:00 GMT (3 p.m. HKT) an anticyclone from the South China Sea moved over South Kamchatka, central Japan to a wave depression which is moving ENE across NE China. South of this system a ridge from the Pacific anticyclone covers the Eastern Sea and SE China. There is a strong likelihood of the development of two tropical revolving storms, one in the area of the Philippines and the other over the Central China sea NW of Palawan.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S. wind. Partly cloudy with local showers during the morning, but soon becoming fair.

Yesterday's Weather: Rain, 1.5 in. (39.5 mm). Wind, 10-15 mph. Sea, 1-2 ft. (0.3-0.6 m).

Long Range Forecast: A depression is expected to move over the area on September 20-21, bringing rain and strong winds.

Barometer: 30.0 in. (1013 mb). Wind: 10-15 mph. Sea: 1-2 ft. (0.3-0.6 m).

Temperature: 75-85°F (24-29°C). Humidity: 70-80%. Visibility: 10-15 miles.

No Complaints Over UK Rations



This file of foreign agents is a group of American showgirls who scaled heights they never intended to surmount. Their job is to put some of the vanity into "Skating Vanities" at the Empire Pool, Wembley. They found that, on British rations, they were tipping the scale more heavily than they ought. So they reduce with a swim every day.

Churchill's Name Brought Up In Hungarian Trial

Budapest, September 17.

The Hungarian Communist government's treason and espionage trial expanded today to include Britain's Winston Churchill in what the defendants described as a concerted Anglo-American-Yugoslav-Vatican attempt to overthrow the Hungarian government and realign the Balkans.

Three of the eight defendants had testified when the people's court adjourned for its noon recess in the second day of the trial. Two—László Rajk, former Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and former Lieutenant-General George Palfy—confessed full guilt to the charges of plotting a putsch to overthrow the Hungarian government and "establishing a Balkan bloc" under Yugoslav Marshal Tito.

László Rajk broke up the "I confess all" pattern by pleading "partially guilty."

He was a former Yugoslav diplomat here who designed a year ago in an alleged split with Tito.

Brankov—second of the eight defendants—said the Anglo-American-Yugoslav plans to seize the Balkans were initiated by Winston Churchill and his son Randolph. He traced the beginning of the alleged plot back to 1943 when Tito, who was then a partisan leader, was receiving military help from the Allies to fight Germany.

"The connections (between Tito and the United States) started in 1943 and 1944," he said. "Tito's headquarters" he said. He then recited a list of American and British officers who, he said, took part in the plotting. They included Randolph Churchill and British General Fitzroy Maclean.

Brankov said: "I remember the names well because, during the war, we worked together. The plan was drawn up by the Anglo-Americans and Churchill to fulfil their plan without risking their blood—an Anglo-Saxon quality, as everybody knows. They asked the spies to influence the Yugoslav leaders."

Asked by the Judge if their plan was to dominate Yugoslavia, Brankov said: "Yes. They wanted to put it under Anglo-American influence—not only Yugoslavia but also Hungary and Rumania—to reduce the influence of the Soviet Union."

General Palfy testified earlier that the Hungarian putsch should have been an overnight affair starting with the assassination of the three top Hungarian Communist leaders and the storming of key points in Budapest. He said Hungarian and Yugoslav spies were working in all Eastern Europe—even the Soviet Union.

General's Statement
Lieutenant-General György Palfy, former Chief Inspector of the Hungarian Army, confessed in court today that he and his co-defendants had plotted to assassinate Hungary's top Government officials last May.

He said the planned putsch failed because the Government arrested László Rajk, former Communist Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Interior. Rajk admitted his guilt yesterday.

Palfy said the scheme had Yugoslav help, and after the planned assassinations, the ploters would have seized the country.

The General, number two defendant in the treason trial here, took the stand and, like Rajk yesterday, pleaded guilty, and then embarked on a long public confession.—United Press and Associated Press.

Two Atlantic Fliers Overdue

New York, September 17.

The Coast Guard today sent out a large sea and air search alarm for the two United States on a 2,050-mile flight from the Azores Islands.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration reported that the fliers, John Brandello, 30-year-old soldier of fortune, and co-pilot Camillo Barcola, had not been heard from since their 1948 "nine-hour" flight from London.

The Coast Guard said the last radio report from the fliers was received at 6:40 p.m. EDT on Friday. At that time the fliers in their single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza were 600 miles North East of Boston, Massachusetts.

United Press.

BRITISH JET PLANE CRASHES IN CHANNEL

Felixstowe, September 17.

A jet-propelled British flying boat crashed into the English Channel a mile and half from this Norfolk port today. It was not known immediately how many were aboard.

The aircraft was one of several jet-propelled amphibious fighter planes—the world's first—made by the Saunders-Roe Aircraft Company for the British Ministry of Supply.

It was intended for use in the Royal Navy Air Arm—United Press.

CHINESE REDS' INSULT TO NEHRU

New Delhi, September 17.

The influential *Hindustan Times*, mouthpiece of Congress party policy, today demanded an apology from the Chinese Communists for "their reckless affront to India and Pandit Nehru."

The demand followed accusations by the *Peiping Radio* of a plot between England, America and "their running dog" Nehru to annex Tibet.

Denying the allegations, the paper warned the Chinese Communists "that they would 'put themselves' beyond the pale of civilised relations if there was any further breach of the code of diplomatic and decent behaviour."—United Press.

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RED ATTACK ON PINGTAN ISLAND LOOMS

Canton, September 17.

The Communists in South East China have concentrated large numbers of small craft in the islands off the Fukien coast.

Their intention appeared to be to attack the Nationalist-held island of Pingtan, which faces the Northern tip of Taiwan.

Fighting is expected at Pingtan in the next few days.

The Nationalists recently sent warships and two Taiwan-trained armies to protect Pingtan from Red attacks.

Control of the island would give the Communists valuable spring-board points for an invasion of Taiwan.

Chinese military observers here, however, believed that the Red activity along the Fuchow-Amoy stretch of the coast is defensive rather than offensive.

The Communists have also requisitioned engines of various types to install in junks and other craft along the Chekiang coast North of Fukien in preparation for an attack on Tainan, in the Chusan group of islands, South East of Shanghai.

There has been a considerable increase in the Communist marine activity on this front, but it is still on a relatively small scale.

In North West China, Nationalist troops in Sinkiang Province were reported to be under pressure from pro-Red elements and were moving from Tihua to Hami, according to a usually reliable source.

The branch offices of the Central Government in Tihua were also said to be withdrawing with the Nationalist troops.

The Vice-Commissioner of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs flew to Tihua to negotiate the removal of these offices. More details will be known when he returns to Canton in a few days' time.

The military spokesman in Canton declined to comment on this report but admitted that Nationalist troops in that province were moving.

In South China, the Chinese press reported today that Lunghua, a small point 60 miles North East of Canton, had been recaptured by Red guerrillas.

It said that Communist artillery units were being transferred from Kanchow, in Southern Kiangsi Province, Westward into Hunan, where an offensive against South China is expected any day.

Reds Thrown Back
Regular Red army troops who for two days have been punishing away at Nationalist defenses in Northern Kwangtung have been thrown back, but in East Hunan the Communists were reported bringing up heavy artillery and more troops in the Hsiang-Kwangtung region, reports United Press.

Inniskillings In Belfast
Belfast, September 17.
After 15 years in the Far East, the First Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers marched through Belfast today on their arrival from Singapore in the troopship *Georgic*.

At the City Hall, the salute was taken by the Lord Mayor, Councillor W.E.G. Johnston. The battalion was also greeted by Lieutenant-General Sir Desmond Denning, GOC Northern Ireland, and the Colonel of the Regiment, Brigadier E.J. Moore.

The Inniskillings left for Shanghai in 1934 and were later moved to India, where they were stationed in the Burma campaign. Afterward they were stationed at Hong Kong and last year were sent to Malaya to fight the Japanese. After six weeks in Ulster, the reformed battalion will leave for Jamaica.—Reuters.

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ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT BY NEWSPAPER

The Full Court yesterday issued an order nisi against the "Hwa Shiang Pao" Limited, Tang Man-chiu, Yau Lee Printing Company, Limited, Wang Kia-chen and Lou See-mo, all of No. 123 Connaught Road Central, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

The contempt of court alleged was an article published in the "Hwa Shiang Pao" on September 5, 1949, which tended to interfere with the due course of justice, in the case of Rex versus Andrew Milne on a charge of rape, the case being at the time sub-judice.

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, was made returnable at 10 a.m. on September 21.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, instructed by Mr. L.R. Andrews, Crown Solicitor, was present for the Attorney General.

In his application for the order nisi Mr. Hooton said that the "Hwa Shiang Pao" Limited, a limited liability company, were the proprietors and publishers of the "Hwa Shiang Pao".

Mr. Hooton said the proceedings were brought by way of an ex parte motion for an order nisi.

Responsibility

Touching upon the question of responsibility Mr. Hooton said there was nothing to say about the editor, he being always a party of a newspaper for any contempt of court.

Small Fire In Alexandra Building

A small fire which broke out on the ground floor of Alexandra Building, in the tailoring establishment of Chan Tuck, shortly after 8 p.m. last night was quickly put out by the Fire Brigade who rushed four appliances to the scene.

When the alarm was first raised volumes of black smoke issued from the premises and there was considerable excitement among passers-by.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following donations to The St. John's Cathedral Centenary Appeal are acknowledged:

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Chester \$100.00
St. John's Cathedral 15.00
Restoration Box (St. John's Cathedral) 7.00

Colonial Development Scholarships

Colonial Development and Welfare Scholarships are available to persons wishing to acquire the requisite qualifications for appointment to higher professional and technical posts within the Government service.

These scholarships provide for the training of successful candidates at British Universities, hospitals and training colleges, and applications are now invited for the 1950/51 academic year.

Funeral

Mrs. Charlotte Coysh

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Coysh took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Coysh, aged 59, who died on Friday at St. Theresa's Hospital is survived by her husband, a daughter Eva and a son William.

The Reverend Mr. J. H. Ogilvie officiated.

Death Of Old HK Resident

News has been received of the death of Mr. Ar. M. Callman in Scotland. He was for over 20 years a member of the staff of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. and retired last year.

He served in the R.N.V.R. during the 1914-1918 War and on the outbreak of the Pacific War was a member of the Engineer Company "R.N.V.R." and was interned in Sham-shui-po camp.

He was a very keen lawn bowler during his residence in Hong Kong and a member of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and Kowloon Green Club.

He is survived by his wife and daughter in the U.K.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

A total of 171 cases of Tuberculosis were reported for the week ending September 3-9 of which were fatal.

The number of cases of fatal tuberculosis showed an increase during the week, seven cases of which were fatal.

Total deaths from all causes were 329, as against 1206 births.



Mr. Hawkins cutting the ribbon at the opening ceremony of the new Stanley Land and Sea Citizens' Association building at Stanley Village. (China Mail Photo)

Opening Of Building For Stanley Association

Amid the noise of exploding firecrackers, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, cut a ribbon and opened the new house of the Stanley Sea and Land Citizens' Association, at Stanley Village yesterday afternoon.

Built from funds collected from numerous citizens of the peninsula, the new building was a scene of festivity during the opening ceremony.

Mr. Yung Ming-kong, the President of the Association, in his speech thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins for attending the ceremony. He also thanked the citizens of Stanley for their helpful support in erecting the building.

The Association was formed in Stanley a few months after the liberation and this is the first time that it has a house of its own.

Mr. H. de V. Boeten, the Association's Vice-President, in his speech told of the historical background of the famous peninsula. He expressed his wish that Stanley will be as successful as Sir Morton Stanley to whom the peninsula's name is attributed.

He further mentioned that the peninsula has many historical sites of which the Stanley Field Station is one, and St. Steven's College is built on the foundation of the first settlement of Hong Kong.

He also said that he wished Stanley would become an interesting centre for tourists.

Mrs. Hawkins later presented certificates of appreciation to those who had donated money in building the building.

Appreciation

Apart from those who donated money many fishermen who were not members of the Association donated furniture for the building. A radio and an electric clock were also among the donations from the people of Stanley.

At present Stanley has some 4,000 population. The Association hoped that at least 10 per cent of the total population of the peninsula could join the Association.

At present there are some 140 members in the Association. Although a little more than 30 persons were in the Association building celebrating the occasion, more than 200 residents of the peninsula were present outside the new building.

Aside from Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins among those who attended the opening were Mr. J. C. McDouall, Mr. J. H. Rutledge, the Reverend Mr. Cannon, Mr. E. W. L. Martin.

Mr. Bonten told the press that the Stanley civilians want to express their appreciation to

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and he does not necessarily agree with them.

General Gordon And Shanghai

Sir—The news reported in your paper this morning concerning "General Gordon" is so enthusiastic and encouraging to a large number of your readers especially intending passengers.

However, inquiry at the office of APL here we have been informed by the authority responsible for the passage that no tickets and freight will be booked and accepted despite of the confirmation that the ship will bring several hundred passengers and some cargo into Shanghai.

If that were the case, not only the community, both in Hong Kong and Shanghai has been misled with suspicion of the action of the headquarters of APL but also is to the contrary of the usual principles of "service" of the line.

As to the safe conduct of the ship there will be no question, as the ship has been built and equipped with the latest and best machinery. All of us are fully aware that actions of this kind will not be expressly endorsed by those concerned.

Will you enlighten us on this matter and hope that you will all efforts in order to the issue so that we will be in concert with the true record of your paper and that of the declared service policy of APL.

C. C. CHAO.

(Editor's Note: As reported in the "Sunday Herald" today, the local office of the American President Lines states that no definite information has been received from the San Francisco Head Office regarding the visit of the ss. General Gordon, and until such instructions are received no arrangements for passage and freight will be made locally.)

APL Office Awaits News Of Gordon Trip

No local arrangements for passage and freight for Shanghai by the ss. General Gordon will be made until final instructions come from the San Francisco Head Office, Mr. J. Berryman, Hong Kong Manager of American President Lines, stated yesterday.

No advice has been received regarding the visit of the ship to the Whampoa to evacuate foreigners, he said.

We received a cable from the Head Office this morning but there is no hint of the General Gordon calling at Shanghai," Mr. Berryman declared.

There has also been no information from Shanghai, he added. Whether the ship will call at Shanghai or not has not yet been definitely decided, he added.

An Associated Press cable quoting an APL Shanghai Office spokesman reported that the General Gordon would call at Shanghai on September 23 with passengers and freight from Manila and Hong Kong.

It further said that about 800 passengers will embark at Shanghai.

The General Gordon is due to arrive here from Manila on Tuesday.

HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB

The Speaker at the Rotary Club of Hong Kong luncheon on Tuesday, September 20, at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, will be Mr. D. S. Allen. His subject will be "Coins and Coin Forgeries."

Those who attended the funeral included Mr. G. Coysh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coysh, Mr. A. F. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Broadbridge, Miss L. Broadbridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Broadbridge, Mr. W. Fox, Mrs. V. C. Seymour, Mr. L. Fox, Mr. W. L. Prew, Mrs. L. Prew, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Broadbridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Broadbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Brockett.

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10,000th Plane Lands At Kai Tak

At 12.15 p.m. yesterday, the Immigration Department at Kai Tak booked in the 10,000th commercial aeroplane to touch down at the Colony's airport since January 1 this year.

The aircraft of distinction was a multi-coloured C-47 of the Civil Air Transport piloted by Captain Roy Watts, coming in from Lucknow.

CAT personnel at Kai Tak celebrated the occasion in the appropriate manner when the news was announced.

Personalia

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. J. W. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wiens, Mr. Jas. Betush and Mr. S. Binkadd.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Liescheide, Mr. N. P. Olson, Mrs. P. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tseng, Miss G. Staub and Mrs. K. V. Hopkins.

Departures by Air France for Saigon via Haiphong yesterday included Miss Tan Tche Fang, Mrs. Li Hengya, Mrs. Ju Mon Tcheng, Mrs. Wong Lee Lin, Mr. Tcheng, Mrs. Teng Ngai Kuen, Mr. Tcheu Ming Ho, Mr. Jean Catala and Mr. Arthur Goodfriend.

Among those who arrived from Saigon via Haiphong by Air France on Friday were Mr. Paul Valon, Mme. Ngo Nee Tran Nga, Mme. Lo Sou Tching, Mme. Liang Ju Mek, Mr. Houdin and Mr. Li You.

Departures by BOAC for Bangkok, Singapore and London yesterday included Miss M. C. Cameron, Mrs. F. A. Maunier and Masters P. F. H. Maunier, F. G. Maunier and D. L. Maunier, Mr. G. H. Morgan, Mr. R. Whitehead, Mr. D. Arup, Mr. Vincent H. T. Lieu, Mr. D. Keating, Mr. J. M. Hood and Mr. C. D. Silas.

LOCAL ESTATES

Donna Amelia Villeta, Suarez, also known as Donna Amelia Villeta Suarez de Echegoyen, and Donna Amelia Villeta Vinca de Echegoyen, widow of Madrid, Spain, where she died on October 18, 1944, left local estate sworn under HK\$122,500.

Letter of administration with the will annexed of the estate has been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor.

Mr. Armstrong was also granted permission to re-sell the certified copy of the testamentary will of Henry Richard Lubbock Dyce, solicitor, formerly of No. 3 Chatsworth Avenue, Singapore, who died on July 5, 1948. His local estate was sworn under HK\$28,500.

TALBOT HOUSE CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Top B), 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong, this evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The programme, one of works by Beethoven, will include: Overture "Egmont"; Concerto in E flat major, No. 5 "Empire"; Symphony in A major, No. 7.

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Traces of a new discovery, which is a new method of detecting and treating high blood pressure, have been announced by the British Medical Association. The new method, which is a new method of detecting and treating high blood pressure, has been announced by the British Medical Association.

Yesterday's Wedding



The marriage of Miss Lillian Housley, WRAC, and Mr. Robert Malvern, RAF, took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. E. A. Morris, Senior Chaplain of the Armed Forces, officiated.

The bride was given away in marriage by FIRM-Fryer of the Royal West Kent Regiment. The best man was Corporal Donnelly of the Royal Air Force. (China Mail Photo)

Housing For Workers Urged To Combat Communism

Reminders

Today

First Round Games, Stanley Shield Soccer Competition, Club Ground, Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.

The Committee of the French Society of Literature and Art of Hong Kong screening of the film "La Symphonie Fantastique" at the King's Theatre, 8.30 a.m.

Hong Kong Light Orchestra Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Final of Lawn Bowls Triples at Club de Recreio, 3.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Art Club Sketching Party, 2.30 p.m. Queen's Pier

Toch II Concert of recorded music at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Grand Casting Meeting for plays at European YMCA, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m. Civilians and Services.

Schools Seven-A-Side Soccer, Navy Ground Causeway Bay 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

Recorded, Classical and Popular Music for Servicemen and Civilians at European YMCA, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Luncheon Party, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 12.30 p.m.

Speaker, Mr. D. S. Allen. Subject: "Coins and Coin Forgeries."

September Criminal Sessions

Thirteen cases are listed in the September Criminal Sessions. They are:

Johnny William Frederick Key and Ernest James Knight on a charge of robbery with aggravation.

Also booked on the same charge are Tung Chuen, Wong Kit alias Wong Yim and Ho Shun, Leung Yuen alias Lai Tit, Cheung Hong-tang, Lo Yu and Yeung Chi-cheung alias Yeung Kam-yau.

Wong Lai-chuen is charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

Chan Kam-chuen alias Ah Chai; Chan Kam-chuen alias Ah Chai; Kwan Hong alias Leung Kau; and Li Wing alias Tai Shan are booked on a charge of murder, with two alternative charges of causing grievous bodily harm.

Li Kan alias Mak Kam alias Cheng Kan; Tam Kai alias Tseng Kai; Ng Lin alias Li Sheng-lin; Chan Lam, and Ip Kwan, are charged with breach of deportation order.

Chan Ping-cheng is charged with manslaughter.

Li See-man is on a charge of possession of forged banknotes and uttering a forged document.

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"Build more homes for the poorest workers and provide their children with an elementary education. This would be the surest safeguard against the infiltration of Communism."

This view was expressed by Mr. U Tat-chee, leading Hong Kong industrialist and universally known as the "Ginger King," in an interview with the "Sunday Herald" yesterday.

Mr. U was being asked for his reaction to Bishop Hall's talk before the Y's Men's Club on Thursday. He said he was in entire agreement with the Bishop in his advocacy for the Colony's working people, the backbone of our economy, of adequate housing and education for their children.

Recalling that the Chinese Manufacturers Union had put up a scheme for building 2,000 workers' homes, Mr. U said it had to be shelved owing to technical difficulties and lack of financial support.

Mr. U felt that the Home Government should help in this matter with a loan from the Colonial Development Fund or

some other fund to be used solely for the purpose of building homes for the workers. He recalled that when he was in London recently he had spoken to some high officials who were most sympathetic and said they would be willing to help. Nothing concrete, however, was so far been decided.

Education

The matter of education for workers' children was no less important, said Mr. U. It is common knowledge that many of our factory workers have never had the chance of even an elementary education. This state of affairs should not be allowed to occur with the younger generation.

Mr. U suggested that every factory, large and small, should organize clubs to look after their workers and their children.

"In my factory," the Chy Loong Ginger Factory, we have two clubs, one for the young female workers, and another for the children of the workers," said Mr. U.

The members of these clubs are taught reading, writing, singing, hygiene, knitting, and good behavior. All books and equipments are provided free. The clubs are run under the supervision of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of which Bishop Hall is President. Now and again members of these clubs are taken out on picnics, and food and transportation are provided free by the employers.

Aside from our moral and social responsibility, said Mr. U, contentment among workers and assurance of education for the young are the first prerequisite of any sound economy. He expressed the hope that the subject would be taken up in all earnestness by employers and others who have the interest of the working people at heart.

Fined For Overcharging

The manager of the Kar Wah Cafe and Provision store was fined \$250 for selling commodities above the controlled prices and failing to display price tags, both on two counts, when he stood before Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

The cafe overcharged 85 cents on a tin of powdered milk and 20 cents on a two-pound tin of table margarine. The offences were committed on the same day when two price control inspectors went to make the purchases in the cafe.

Ten other Kowloon stores were fined for overcharging and failed to display tags. One of them was a second offender. The Yuen Cheong Company was fined \$375 for overcharging and \$25 for failing to display tags.

Others were fined \$25 to \$150 for not having price tags and \$10 to \$275 for overcharging.

Meeting Of Industrial Chemical Merchants' Assn

Members of the Hong Kong Industrial Chemical Merchants' Association held their first general meeting at the Kam Ling Restaurant yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. K. Chan, who presided, reviewed the activities of the Association since its formation. After adoption of the report and accounts, officials for the ensuing year were elected.

The newly elected officials, headed by Mr. Chan Kung-po, Chairman, and Messrs. Chiu Kung-po and Yu Yau-wai, Vice-Chairmen, took over from the outgoing committee in the evening.

The occasion was celebrated with a large dinner party at the restaurant last night, at which a large number of guests, including representatives of European importing firms, were present.

Officials of the Association told the "Sunday Herald" that they had a total membership of 102.

The trade in industrial chemicals ranks among the 10 top categories in Hong Kong, and the annual turnover runs to millions of dollars.

A Golden Era

The first two years after the end of the war were a golden era for the trade, when prices were high and the demand was very big. Since early 1948, conditions have been deteriorating, and merchants have had more headaches than profits.

At present the market is heavily overstocked with the China market, the biggest outlet, more than half shut off by the blockade of North China.

Only if we could get our goods to North China, most of our troubles would be over, and our piling stocks would soon be cleared," said merchants yesterday to the "Sunday Herald."

Battle Of Britain Fly-past



Spitfires flying in close formation over Hong Kong yesterday in an official aero demonstration commemorating Battle of Britain Day. In the foreground is the tower of the Bank of East Asia Building. ("China Mail" Photo)

Workers Enjoy Picnic Party



Workers of the Chy Loong Ginger Factory and their children at a picnic party organised by the "Ginger King"—Mr. U Tat-chee, who is seen at the extreme right (back row).

Danger Of Rabies: Another Warning

A further warning on the danger of rabies was given by Dr. G. I. Shaw, Deputy Director of Medical Services, at a Press conference yesterday.

He appealed to the public to co-operate with Government in stamping out the disease by reporting all stray, unleashed or unmuzzled dogs in the streets, so that they might be removed.

Government was determined to enforce its dog control measures, said Dr. Shaw, as the incidence of this dread disease was definitely spreading. Today it was to be found all over the Colony, and not confined to any particular area.

Since the beginning of the year there has been 23 cases of rabies in dogs which had died. Their brains had been examined for verification.

In August there were five cases of dogs dying from rabies, while this month, in a little more than fortnight already nine cases have been reported.

"In 1947 we had only one case; in 1948 three, and this year we already have 23. This is a shocking state of affairs which calls for immediate action," said Dr. Shaw who added that a committee of officials were studying the matter to see what steps could be taken to combat the menace most effectively.

However, said Dr. Shaw, no action could be effective without the active support of the public.

Agonising Pains

Patients dying from this disease suffered the most agonising pains. Once the disease had developed, there was nothing that could arrest it.

It was therefore most important that anyone who had been bitten by a dog, no matter how superficial the wound, should report immediately so that he could be given anti-rabies vaccine.

Unless this was done, emphasised Dr. Shaw, nothing in the world could save the victim once the disease got under way.

A patient may have to take seven, 14 or 21 daily injections of anti-rabies vaccine.

When a dog has been found to be suffering from the disease, 14 injections is the usual dose; and if the wound is near the head, the dosage would have to be increased to 21 injections.

"But how much better it would be if we could take off all stray dogs and thus prevent this danger of people being bitten," said Dr. Shaw.

To show how the disease has spread, Dr. Shaw said in January this year 242 people received treatment while in August the number was 578.

"This year we've already had six cases of human rabies. None of them had reported, and consequently none was treated," said Dr. Shaw.

Noted Chinese Soprano To Sing Tonight

One of the many Chinese refugee vocalists at present in the Colony is Miss Dora Chih, a well-known Coloratura soprano in China.

Starting off as an ambitious student of piano in the Music Department of the Yenching University in 1930, she shifted from piano to singing when one of her instructors discovered her vocal talent.

She received her primary vocal training just prior to her graduation from the university in Peking and later she went to Shanghai where she became a private student of the famous

Maestro Paci and Mrs. Selivanoff, a Russian vocal artist in Shanghai.

She arrived in the Colony in December, 1948. Since her arrival here she had already been invited to sing in many concerts.

Accompanied by 40 members of the Hong Kong Light Orchestra, Miss Chih will perform at the Peninsula Hotel tonight.

After this concert, she will give a recital accompanied by a pianist at the roof garden, Hong Kong Hotel on October 8.

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Actor Charged With Acting As Policeman

A Chinese actor, Tam Shui-hoi, aged 26, residing at 196, Wellington Street, was remanded for four days by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on charges of evading payment of tramfare and impersonating a police officer.

It was alleged that at 9.55 a.m. on September 16, defendant boarded the first class compartment of tramcar No. 29 from Western to Shaukiwan. Tam was asked by the conductor for his fare. Defendant refused to pay saying that he was a police officer attached to No. 7, Police Station.

At the tram stop at Main Street West near Island Road, Inspector Park boarded the tram and was informed by the conductor that defendant claimed to be a police officer. Upon questioning, Tam could not produce his identity card and denied that he was a police officer. He then gave 30 cents to the conductor for his fare, it was stated.

CATC TICKETS

The Central Air Transport Corporation announced yesterday that round-trip tickets between Hong Kong and Canton are again available to its passengers. The sales of the tickets were suspended toward the end of last month due to heavy congestions.

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Tenders close at 1200 hrs. Sept. 21, 1949 at above office.

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The other classes will re-open on a date to be notified later.

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Applications are invited for vacancies for Class III Computers in the Royal Observatory.

Candidates may be of either sex, must not be over 30 years of age, must have passed the School Leaving Certificate examination, or its equivalent, and must be able to speak English. They will be required to pass a departmental examination.

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Applications, which should be handwritten in English, should include particulars of education, technical qualifications (if any), previous experience, and previous employment (if any), and must reach the Director, Royal Observatory, Nathan Road, Kowloon, not later than Saturday, 24th September, 1949. Envelopes should be marked "Application for Computers."

G. S. P. HEYWOOD, Director.

Hong Kong, September 17, 1949.

NOTICE TO MARINERS CANTON SERIES NO. 6

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Chinese Maritime Customs, Marine Commissioner's Office, Canton, September 17, 1949.

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Congressmen To Urge Supervision Of American Aid

(Editor's Note—Mr. Harold O. Lore, Republican of South Dakota, who gives his opinion on U.S. aid to Asian countries below, is one of the five American Congressmen who visited Hong Kong over the week-end. He is a member of the Congressional Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.)

As Told To A "Sunday Herald" Reporter.

Our Committee was sent out on this tour to examine the financial expenditures of the United States government under our six-year rehabilitation programme which ends in 1951.

Our Committee is the first expenditures group to come out under the recommendations of the Hoover Report, which is a report suggesting ways and means to streamline the efficiency of our government.

In Alaska we found a tremendous housing shortage. In Korea we found that a battle to prevent South Korea from falling into the hands of the Communists is the most important thing on the minds of Koreans and in the Philippines we couldn't help feeling that they were not doing enough for themselves and were depending too much on "God-father" Uncle Sam.

As the Chairman of our group said, we and certainly the American people are vitally interested in whatever efforts the Pacific nations will make to form a Pacific Pact, both economically and militarily, but also, there nations must realize that the United States cannot adopt a policy of continually pouring vast reserves of money to put other nations on their feet.

Or, to put it another way, America must be ever watchful to maintain a sound economy at home, for a weak America would be an even a greater threat to nations who are asking us to assist them, than certain restrictions on our aid to other nations could ever be.

U.S. Deficit

"Even now, in America, our government is operating at a deficit this year, and it is possible that we will operate at a deficit, even greater, next year. We are willing to help in every way to assist nations back on their economic feet, but only if these nations show the initiative and work to set their own houses in order.

For example, the Philippines is still to a substantial extent dependent on American aid; there is nothing embarrassing in this, but when we learned that their government is levying about a 10 per cent tax, and that at least one company which we visited is paying 50 per cent dividends this year, it makes us wonder if they are doing as much as they should to help themselves.

In the United States, our taxes begin at 20 per cent, and a company that pays a 50 per cent dividend is unheard of.

Colonial Development & Welfare Scholarships For 1950/51.

Colonial Development and Welfare Scholarships are available to persons wishing to acquire the requisite qualifications for appointment to higher professional and technical posts within the Government service.

These scholarships provide for the training of successful candidates at British Universities, hospitals and training colleges, and applications are now invited for the 1950/51 academic year.

Candidates must be under 30 years of age, and in possession of a university degree, or the Hong Kong school leaving certificate or a certificate recognised, as equivalent by the Director of Education, Hong Kong.

Applications for scholarships must be on the prescribed forms which available on request from the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat. When applying for these forms, the candidate should state the post in the Government service for which he is a candidate.

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Soldier Fined For Assaulting Waitress

Private, K. J. Dickson was fined \$10 by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for assaulting a waitress.

He was further ordered to pay the waitress \$20 compensation. It was stated that on Friday night defendant, and a friend went to the Nathan Hotel and ordered \$11.60 worth of food.

At the end of the meal, the bill was presented. Defendant's friend paid \$4.50 and left.

Defendant refused to pay the outstanding amount.

It was alleged that he threatened to wreck the premises and insisted that he had paid the bill.

During the argument defendant hit Mable Krok, the waitress, on the cheek.

Court Brevities

Charged with larceny by servant, Lam Chiu, aged 20, shop told, residing at 21, Percival Street, was cautioned by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday and ordered to pay a bond of \$200 for one year.

According to the prosecution, defendant stole 20 cartons of soda, the property of Mak Chuk, between September 3 and 15.

On the application of Inspector H. B. Dewar, Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday granted the confiscation of a 635 automatic pistol and 33 rounds of ammunition, the property of Mr. E. L. McDougall.

Also confiscated were a 44 Winchester rifle, the property of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Shipping Office, and a 25 automatic pistol and 90 rounds of ammunition, the property of Mr. Lam Yuen-hon, of 52 Village Road, first floor.

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Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" to be run at the Double Tenth Race Meeting on 8th October, 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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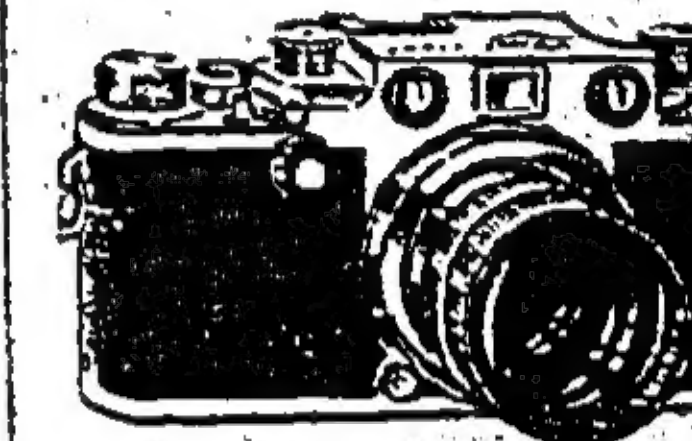
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JANUARY

(December 21-January 19)

Likely to be a week of important business developments and may coincide with the launching of some scheme of study or training. Wednesday and Thursday should bring news that may determine your plans for the next six or eight months. Success in one scheme leads to more hard work and effort in a new undertaking.

FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 18)

This week inaugurates a new phase in a family struggle or in some long drawn out scheme in which relatives are also concerned. But the general trend both of business and personal affairs should be satisfactory, and much use could be made of goodwill and of generously minded friends.

MARCH

(February 19-March 20)

A curious link up either personal or business reaches a critical stage in the next few days. It may not be possible to postpone important decisions any longer. Financially an up and down period, but you make good earlier losses, not some unforeseen profits on Friday.

APRIL

(March 21-April 20)

Don't neglect health symptoms this week or postpone any changes that concern business or domestic routine. Fortunate period for new link ups and dealings with strangers, but somewhat difficult for family affairs and relationships with staff or fellow workers.

MAY

(April 21-May 20)

Schemes inaugurated in next few days will not only take longer than expected, but will have far reaching results. So be careful how you commit yourself, particularly on Saturday. End of week may bring introduction that is fated to lead to an enduring friendship or alliance.

JUNE

(May 21-June 20)

If you are wise, you will take the advice of older people this week. Your own impulses likely to lead you astray Thursday and Saturday. Promising, for speculation but unexpected problems may crop up in normal business.

JULY

(June 21-July 20)

You will probably come to some definite conclusion about a family problem in next few days. Something arranged—probably by post—that affects you and your relatives' future. Financial ups and downs; take care you don't over-spend on Saturday.

AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)

Undertakings or commitments of a few years ago now become important. You both have to pay out and collect money on some scheme of 1940/45. End of week may bring news of a profitable contact or a visitor from abroad.

SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 22)

Take careful thought this week before you start on any new scheme, for undertakings begun now are likely to be long drawn out and important. Friday propitious for taking risks of any kind and for making arrangements both for yourself and relatives.

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

OCTOBER

(September 23-October 23)

If you have enemies, you will be conscious of them in the next few days. Someone who bears you a grudge may try to do you injury end of week. In business, concentrate on new schemes rather than half completed ones.

NOVEMBER

(October 24-November 23)

Re-appearance of an old friend or former associate may make all the difference to your 1950 plans. Both beginning and end of week propitious for anything that needs cash and initiative. If changes in mind, set about them without delay.

DECEMBER

(November 23-December 20)

Looks as though you may return to a former occupation or make some other business change. In any case, much to do with older people and former associates. End of week may bring much speculative good fortune, and a chance to assert yourself socially.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18:

FOR MOST OF US: A lively and successful day providing you don't take undue risks. Happier acquaintances than with intimate friends. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Primrose yellow, 1, Crystal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

This new year of life is likely to be a changeable one and, if you are wise, you will not flinch from reshuffles. Success during 1949/50 depends on how you can adjust yourself to difficult situations and to new demands upon your resourcefulness and energy.

If you have been planning to set up on your own, to change your job, to travel, an opportunity to do so will probably develop in June or July 1950. The necessary financial backing would probably be forthcoming; indeed, there seems little need to worry about financial details this year.

But whatever you do in 1949/50 will be done in the face of opposition and criticism. Those closely connected with you will try to hinder your plans, while business competitors will be on the alert throughout the 12 months. Fortunately, your own energy and initiative are likely to reach a high level this year.

There might be something to be gained from travel. Particularly if undertaken towards your next birthday. But if you are much on the move in 1949/50 be careful about mishaps. If you are an employer, be sure you are covered against third party risk.

This is likely to be a stormy period in your personal and family life. Someone who matters to you and with whom you have been closely associated is likely to be temperamental and possibly hostile. But new friendships are under propitious stars and, if single, marriage may take place after a comparatively short acquaintance. Dealing with older people will probably be undisturbed.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19:

FOR MOST OF US: Be original and you will do well today. Little use pandering to conventional methods or conventional-minded friends. Good day for travel and social life. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Mauve, 7, Opal.

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

If you can remember that the personal touch counts for a good deal this year, all will be well with you in 1949/50. If you are content simply to stay in a groove and to keep what originality you possess in the background, you will find that you have lost ground rather than gained it.

So summon up what imagination and initiative you have and go ahead in 1949/50. Don't be afraid to try out new ideas, to contact people whose work runs on similar lines to your own, or whose encouragement may be helpful. Throughout 1949/50 you seem fated to have much to do with people who have standing and experience.

Put money problems out of your head; they won't worry you in any event. Make your work your first consideration and don't hesitate to plan well ahead. What you do this year will effect your life closely until about 1957.

You will get a chance to travel and probably go overseas. Unless you are at present very closely tied, it will be as well to take advantage of these opportunities. Contacts with foreigners and travel in other countries would bring far reaching benefits this year.

New ties will prove extremely valuable during the coming 12 months and just before your next birthday you are likely to meet with some outstanding social success. If you are alert and adaptable it should be possible to make a fresh niche for yourself and to become the centre of a circle of new and talented friends.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20:

FOR MOST OF US: Don't let work stick to your fingers; leave difficult jobs and tackle those that can be quickly completed. Exceedingly good for social and personal affairs. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf Green, 4, Emerald.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Success this year depends on your ability to look well ahead. It will be no use worrying about what you have or have not done in the past. Fate will turn over a new leaf of the book of existence for you in 1949/50.

New schemes will develop rapidly within the next few months. But better not undertake anything that will entail much preliminary work or is not likely to mature for some years. "Snap deals" and quickly completed schemes will bring the easiest profits and the most satisfaction in 1949/50.

It will be a travel year; whether or not you are anxious to go abroad, it looks as though you will do so in the coming 12 months. Periods when you are most likely to be on the move are February and June 1950.

You may make a complete change of occupation during the coming year. By the time you reach your next birthday the chances are that you will have achieved success on entirely different lines from anything that

count upon the co-operation of women rather than men.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22:

FOR MOST OF US: Today's New Moon should bring "gamblers luck" and maybe checks for a few. Good for business but difficult for personal affairs. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

This coming year of life will probably coincide with a new and more prosperous phase of existence. So however despondent you may feel at the moment, take heart. Almost in spite of yourself, conditions will improve in the near future.

Money problems will clear up more quickly than you expected. Some improvement in income is likely right away, but you have to wait until the New Year before marked good fortune is evident. Round about late January or early February you should make some arrangement that results in a more comfortable and secure existence.

But before you can make full use of improved circumstances, it may be necessary to make a break in some longstanding association. It looks as though a change of job might be advisable or, alternatively, some drastic reshuffle among staff or associates. If possible, get moves completed before June 1950.

Don't travel unless you can get your journeys completed early in the year. The same advice applies to a house move; if you are not satisfied with your present environment, make a change before Christmas or leave it until after your next birthday. It will not be advisable to go abroad in 1949/50.

In your personal life it will be an up and down period. If now single, marriages are extremely probable, and would bring good fortune with it. But other relationships are affected by curious portents; a break is likely to occur in the family circle before you are a year older.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23:

FOR MOST OF US: Likely to be a day of odd experiences and curious turns to affairs. Better not take any important step either in personal or business life before midnight. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Scarlet, 9, Bloodstone.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Now begins what will remain in your memory as an unusual and adventurous year. However dull your existence may seem at present, it is likely to be brightened by strange experiences and curious link-ups in the next few months.

You may have to embark on changes in something of a hurry this year. Round about October

you make a link-up with some one of unusual personality and your affairs are closely affected in consequence. Alternatively, some unusual scheme develops at a rate you did not expect.

Although at present you may have no inclination or intention to travel, you may have to set out on a lengthy journey before the end of October. But movement of this kind, although turning at the onset, would prove beneficial in the end. Your personal affairs would be closely affected by journeys and particularly by a voyage.

If you have any creative ability especially any talent for art or music, now is the time to develop it. You will probably find yourself one of a group who are closely interested in such matters and your own ability and interest will be stimulated accordingly.

It will be an outstanding year for friendships, but, if single, don't expect any one of these to lead to marriage. Indeed, link ups made this year will be of idealistic rather than practical character and, although immensely valuable to your mental and spiritual development, will not entail much change in your normal existence.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24:

FOR MOST OF US: An expensive day unless you are careful; beware bad bargains this morning. Evening period good for social matters and for introductions. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Bright blue, 1, Diamond.

This year of life is likely to be stimulating and interesting but at the same time unexpectedly expensive. Possibly personal adventures and new schemes prove so engrossing that you tend to forget practical considerations. Don't allow yourself to drift into a muddle over money and business generally.

A little economy would be worth while early in the year. Although changes may be necessary they are not likely to bring an increase in income. Also, you will probably be impelled to launch a new scheme that cost a good deal at the outset.

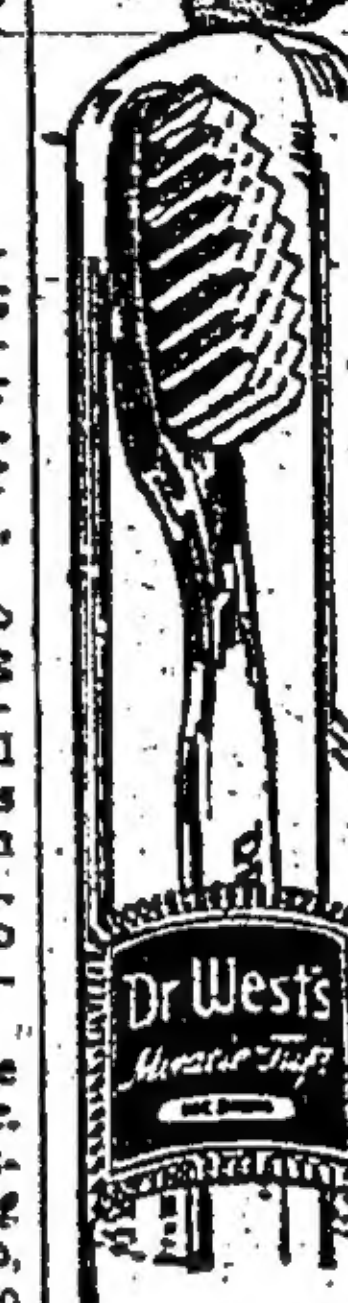
In spite of money worries, this is definitely a year for new ventures and original undertakings. Though you may be short of cash for the time being, what you attempt in 1949/50 will have far reaching results in a few years' time. So don't hesitate to embark upon new schemes though they may render you hard up for the moment.

You will probably be in rebellious mood this year and inclined to flout the conventions or get on the wrong side of prosperity—but, smug acquaintances. Better keep your ideas to yourself for the time being or you may have to waste valuable time extricating yourself from some social scandal or upset.

Don't worry if old friends look coldly upon you during the next few months. For your happiness this year lies in new link-ups and new friendships. Someone of unusual and marked personality is due to come into your life and to affect it either for good or ill, not only this year but for some years to come.



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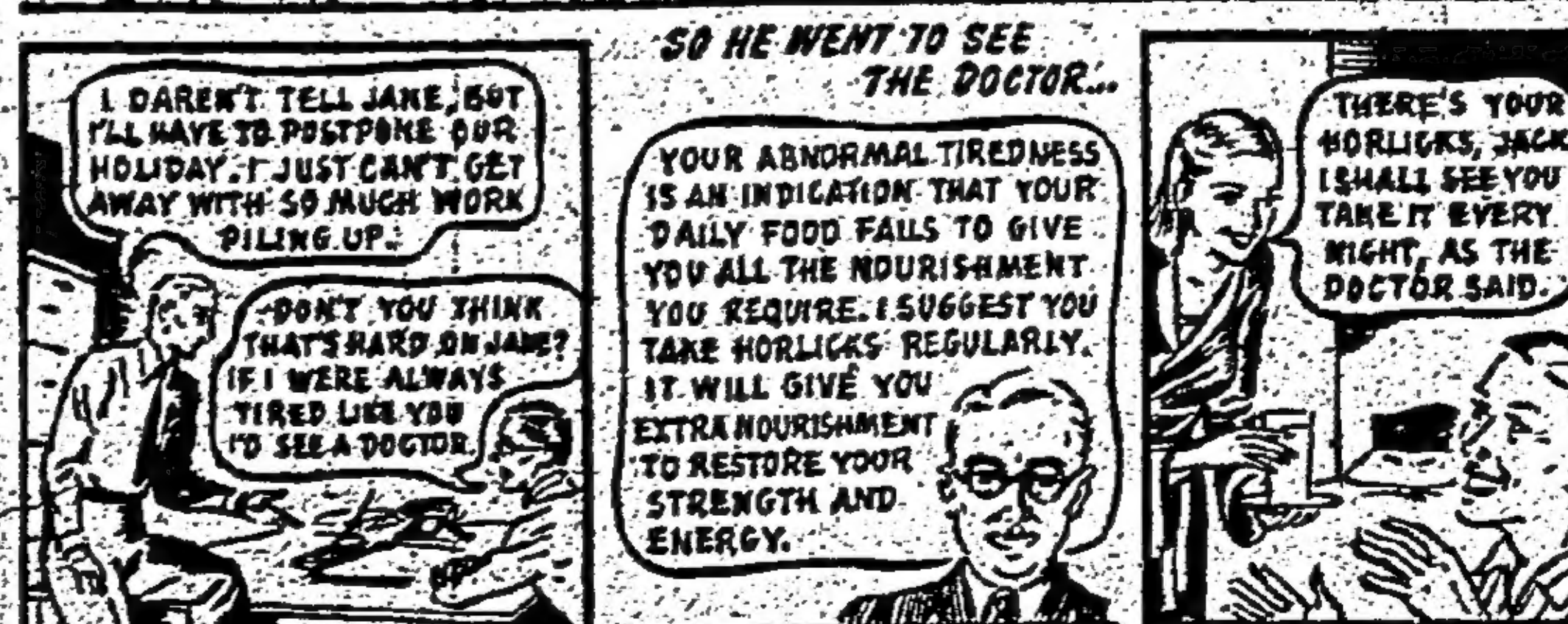
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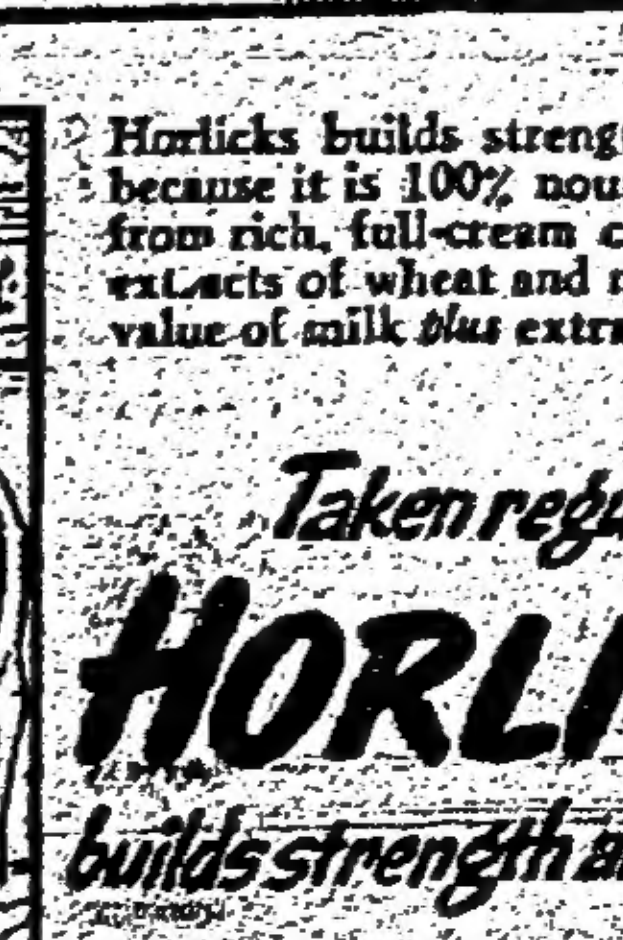
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Patrick Campbell's Piece

Dear Sir,

With reference to your remarks, perhaps humorously intended, in regard to poultry in this Sunday's paper, I would advise you not to pay too much attention to the so-called "experts." I have had poultry myself for over 30 years, as a sideline, and have never had any trouble.

Yours sincerely,
G. ROBERTSON.
Dear Mr. Robertson,

Thank you very much for your letter. Perhaps it was humorously intended. I've had poultry for 24 hours, and I've never had so much trouble in my life. They arrived on Wednesday evening in a sack. We shoved them into the hen-house, where they immediately disappeared underneath the boards, in spite of having a comfortable perch and a nesting-box lined with a selection of soft and brightly coloured pullovers.

I then went to have a bath, and was lying in it with only the nostrils appearing above the surface of the water when I heard my wife call, in a clear voice: "Oh, I say, the hens are getting out!" I ran down to the end of the garden wearing a towel. These are valuable birds, you understand, and I did not wish to delay in returning them to a place of safety.

I found one of the birds in a tree bordering the run, and another perched, screaming, on top of the wire. I shouted to the bird on top of the wire, "Get back, there!—go to bed!"

The bird thereupon launched itself in my direction. I slipped, in endeavouring to protect my face, and fell into the river. Owing to the long drought the river has almost dried out, but a



good deal of mud remains. I cleaned myself rapidly, and set off after the bird, which was making at speed for a clump of bushes. The bird went to ground. I reached it, somewhat gingerly, after it. The resultant upheaval caused me to retire behind a tree, with a beanpole, but the bird made no further move. I then said to my wife: "Go and get the hen-man. We want help."

She hurried off on her bicycle, while I went to look at the hen in the tree. I didn't like the look of it. Hens are earthbound birds. This one, swaying menacingly in the upper branches, resembled a hawk or a buzzard. I

stood on guard underneath it, hoping it might drop off to sleep. My wife returned. The hen-man could not be found. My wife was carrying a sheet. "Throw it over them," she said, "then they can't bide."

At this moment the bird in the tree fell out of it with a fearful clattering and squawking, leaped into the river and fled into the gathering darkness, over the mud. Cutting my losses, I applied myself to the bird in the bush. I was still there, motionless, and, for all I knew, laying an egg.

I threw the sheet over the bush, jumped on it, and had time to see the bird, in a delicate way, step through a gap in the fence into the next garden.

There is only one way into the next house, apart from a formal call at the hall-door in a pin-stripe suit. I was wearing a bath-towel, so I jumped into the river, which borders the two properties, and dashed along, past the end of the dividing fence. I hoped that the neighbours might be busy about their evening meal. There was a stir in the bushes on my left. I went in after it, carrying the sheet. The hen went out the other end, disappeared into a flower bed, and then emerged on to the neighbours' lawn. I reached the flower bed myself, and then looked up to see if anyone might be about.

The neighbours were having a dinner party. The fence, with doors were open. I could see

about eight people sitting round the table, being entertained by some anecdote by an elderly, military-looking gentleman wearing a boiled shirt.

I started to creep on all fours towards the hen. I was arranging the sheet, preparatory to making my swoop, when the bird again took to its heels. It showed the French windows, and vanished into a thicket of rhododendrons. I ran after it.

As I passed the windows the elderly gentleman paused in his narrative. His eyes bulged, his jaw dropped open. He started and upset his glass of wine. As I dived into the rhododendrons after the hen a clamour arose from the neighbours' dining-room. I heard someone shouting, "Dam! Tell us a sheet! Get the dogs!"

I imprisoned the hen, and, running on a diagonal course, made a break for the safety of the river. The mud was a great deal deeper here than in our part, but it enabled me to conceal myself under the bank while the others searched the garden. If I had been fully dressed I should, of course, have come out into the open and explained what I was doing, but wearing a towel, covered with mud, and carrying a hen in a sheet I thought it best to let the excitement die down of its own accord.

I returned to our side of the fence, working along under the river bank, and put the hen back in the house. The bird appeared, to be hypnotised, and lay on its side for some minutes before creeping under the door again. I then set off after the other one. This had gone in the opposite direction, where the river turns into a field.

By now it was almost dark. I had no means of telling if this second hen was still about or half-way to Maidenhead.

I should have been well satisfied if it had got as far as Slough, because I was afraid of stepping on it, or having it jump on me from an overhanging branch. "Here, chook chook chook!" I called—"here, chook chook!"

There was silence. I peered about in the darkness, up to the knees in mud, wondering if my eyes shone green in the dark like

I prized a stone out of the river bank and threw it ahead of me. There was a wild squawk, and silence again. It seemed to come from a clump of irises a little further up. I crept into the irises, holding the sheet in front of me, calling softly, "Here, chook chook chook—here, chook chook—come and be strangled, chook chook chook..."

I found myself staring straight into the face of something with a small, narrow head, a beady eye—A snake! No—THE HEN! I tried to leap backwards, got tangled up in the sheet and fell over. I had not, as I had previously supposed, crept into a clump of irises. It was a bed of nettles.

After that I went mad. I tore through the nettles, lost the fowl in a blackberry bush, fell into the river again, and eventually stunned the hen with a lump of turf.

The birds are all back now behind the wire, and by Tuesday I should be able to wear a shirt. Why don't you go in for racing, Mr. Robertson? If you've had no trouble with hens in 30 years I think you must be lucky.

Yours sincerely,
P. CAMPBELL.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

SING TAO MAN PAO: A laudable move has been made by some firms in Hong Kong in building quarters for their employees. In most cases the provision of housing accommodation by the firms has been made for the senior staffs. The junior staffs have been neglected.

The Hong Kong Government is the biggest employer in the Colony. If the Government can set the example by providing accommodation for all its employees of all grades, it may encourage other employers to follow suit.

Bandit Menace

KUNG SHEUNG MAN PAO: Banditry on the China Mainland is unavoidable in view of the chaos prevailing in certain districts. However, this should not prevent the authorities concerned from taking precautionary measures.

It has been reported that certain underground organisations have sent threatening letters to tea-houses in Hong Kong demanding sums up to HK\$40,000. In the colony, the main problem facing the authorities is the maintenance of general law and order. Therefore, those who have received threatening letters should not yield to the demands, otherwise public safety generally would be threatened.

Receipt of threatening letters should be reported immediately to the police. Only by doing so can the extortionists be discouraged from engaging in nefarious acts.

It is also necessary that the authorities concerned should make attempts to educate the general public to prevent them from being misled or misguided by certain ideologies.

Kunming Incident

WAH KIU YAT PO: The Kunming incident has been settled and Yunnan has lined up on the Nationalist side of the fence. The incident occurred at a critical stage in the Nationalist-Communist war.

Fortunately the incident was not aggravated whatever interest there was in Kunming to spread throughout the province. Settlement of the question has given the Nationalists considerable prestige.

According to reports, the incident was instigated by pro-Communist elements in Kunming, including some high officials. As

it failed to achieve what was obviously desired, the Nationalist front has been made more unified than it has been in recent months. The settlement with General Lu Hsiang-shan, can be said to be a great moral victory for the Kuomintang.

Quarantine Zone

HONG KONG TIMES: Despite the fact that considerable improvement in the maintenance of law and order has been made through the strengthening of the police force, we regard it as of paramount importance to establish a kind of quarantine zone near the frontier. With such a zone, it would be possible to screen all elements attempting to cross the frontier from the other side.

This would make it impossible for extortionists and the like to filter into Hong Kong to pursue their clandestine activities. Such a zone would also help the authorities concerned to eradicate bandits in the New Territories.

QUACK! QUACK!

Atomic energy is responsible for a number of other things besides bombs, says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Kay Murray reports that FDA inspectors have their hands full trying to protect the public from all the quacks who have discovered a new angle for their rackets.

They have seized products branded under such names as "radio active bath salts," "U-238 drinking water," and a device resembling, and costing about as much as a baby's bottle.

The last mentioned is being retailed for about £12 to a public with the claim that it emits Z-rays and lengthens life by expanding the hydrogen atoms of the body.

An official said that they are instantly suspicious of any product which claims to be radioactive and can be purchased without doctor's prescription.

"If it's the real thing," he said, "it's dangerous. If it isn't dangerous, it's probably been wrongly branded."

A second point is the supply of food. We hope Government will carefully consider the rationing of essential foods to the whole population to include those who have no ration cards.

The traffic problem is a further point worth discussion. Traffic facilities prevailing are inadequate for the needs of the Colony's increasing population. Suggestions have been made for the construction of a ferry wharf in the Wanchai district, to relieve congestion on other ferries. This is a practical proposal and should be considered by Government.

Far East Policy

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: According to Press reports, Britain, America and France have discussed their new anti-Communist policy for the Far East. The points which were discussed were: (1) development of nationalism to counter Communism; (2) conclusion of a peace treaty with Japan; (3) support of Britain's position at Hong Kong and the control of Taiwan; and (4) what attitude to adopt towards the Chinese Communists.

The points, however, are of a contradictory nature. Nationalist movements have been flourishing since the end of the war. It is a good thing to utilise nationalist movement to fight Communism. But Britain and France still have colonies in the Far East.

Everyone seems anxious to conclude a peace treaty with Japan. America wants to use Japan as a bulwark against Communism. The Soviet Union does not want Japan to fall into the hands of the Americans. But it is impossible to conclude a peace treaty without Soviet Russia's participation.

Britain, America and France may reach a decision on the position of Hong Kong but China will obviously oppose any talks on the control of Taiwan. Indeed, why should Taiwan be included in talks on the anti-Communist policy in the Far East?

Western powers have a common anti-Communism policy in the West. It is therefore presumed that they will have an identical policy for the Far East. However, a number of conferences will have to take place between the powers concerned before any decision can be made as to the anti-Communist policy for the Far East.

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Washington Talks On The Far East

Washington, September 16.

Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, plan to hold their Far Eastern discussions tomorrow after the Atlantic Pact Council meeting.

A reliable source said four main problems will be discussed.

1. The possibility of U.S. financial aid to India, Pakistan and Burma.
2. How to prevent the Communists from penetrating South East Asia from the Chinese borders.
3. Trade with China.
4. The possibility of a Japanese peace treaty.

Discussions On Japan Welcomed

London, September 17.

Discussion in Washington on the future of Japan was welcomed in two weekly reviews published here today.

The Independent "Time and Tide" wrote of General Douglas MacArthur as of all the eminent Allied generals of the last war the one most resembling a Roman pro-Consul.

"After conquering the territory of one of his country's enemies he has established himself as the virtual ruler of that territory and shows no signs of relinquishing the all but imperial dignity he won with his sword," the paper wrote.

It suggested that Americans, British and Australians were becoming worried about this curious state of affairs which had been going on for four years.

It was high time, the journal wrote, that the question should be discussed.

"Not only British commercial and Australian political interests are affected but the whole problem of defence against Communism in South East Asia," the journal said.

The "New Statesman" called for discussion of the future of Japan by the Far Eastern Commission where other Powers, such as Australia, may also have their say about both economics and strategy.—Reuter.

GERMANS DESERT

Lüneburg, September 16.

Eleven German Soviet Zone policemen arrived here today after having illegally crossed the Anglo-Russian zonal border. They said that they had deserted because they were afraid of being sent to the rebel forces in Greece.

The number of Soviet Zone police who have fled to the Western Zone State of Lower Saxony this year has now risen to 135, including three policemen.—Reuter.

Some Western European nations fear that any U.S. financial aid to India, Pakistan and Burma might result in a smaller amount of ECA aid to Western Europe and they hope M. Schuman will be able to obtain an assurance from Mr. Acheson against any deep inroads of ECA.

Aid For Asia

The U.S. agreement to restate gold that Japan seized in wartime in Siam and Indo-China is considered a step to help economic stability in South East Asia.

The gold seized in Indo-China belonged to the Bank of Indo-China, which was a French concern and consequently did not belong to Indo-China itself.

However, when France had turned over the attributes of sovereignty to Emperor Bao Dai, economic aid is expected from the United States, either through purchases for stockpiles or other ways. Help is also expected in similar fashion for other South East Asian countries or dependencies.

As regards trade with China, it was expected the three Foreign Ministers will agree:

No Recognition?

1. No recognition of any Communist government.
2. No export of arms or of materials for the Communists.

The Foreign Ministers may agree that decisions on Japan's export trade and merchant marine fleet can be taken before the peace treaty is discussed by the 11 nations at war with Japan.

One reason for this would be to assure Japan sufficient scope in export markets so that when the Japanese Government is eventually established there will be no temptation to make trade deals with Communist-dominated areas behind the backs of the Western nations.

It is expected the three Foreign Ministers will agree that Japan must be given sufficient living space for its economy within the Western orbit so the Japanese will realise their interests are solidly with the West.—United Press.

Guerilla Fighting In Yugoslavia?

Prague, September 16.

"Nova Borba," organ of Yugoslav exiles in Czechoslovakia, claimed today that anti-Tito guerrillas are fighting in the hilly country of North Western Yugoslavia.

The newspaper said that these activities centred in the region of Papuk in Slavonia.

"Nova Borba" also claimed that an underground meeting of anti-Tito Communists was held recently in Belgrade. They were reported to have discussed recent Soviet notes to the Yugoslav Government and condemned Tito's anti-Communist policies.—Associated Press.

LOT LESS CHANCE OF WAR

New York, September 16.

Brigadier-General Frank Howley, U.S. military commander in Berlin for four years, said today that there is a lot less chance of war now than before the Atlantic Pact.

Disembarking from an Army transport, General Howley said the United States had cut down war risk by strengthening its forces. He told reporters:

"As one who is fundamentally a pacifist, I hate to admit that to live in the world today you have to be strong enough to live. Intellectual strength isn't sufficient."

He refused to discuss the Berlin situation because he no longer is in command there and is about to be placed on an inactive status. Of his job in Berlin he made only one comment: "Then I had to speak directly and firmly because we had a large population that had to be maintained and sustained."

A Philadelphia advertising man before he put in nine years in the Army, General Howley said he no longer had a business and planned to make a lecture tour.

"I want to talk to as many people as I can from captains of industry to the steel hands of Pittsburgh," he said. "I want to talk about the lessons of Berlin, what we should know and what we found out. Berlin isn't a city, it's an international experiment."—United Press.

REJECTED SUITOR TAKES REVENGE

Leeuwarden, Holland, September 16.

A cabaret singer named Tabak, who had served a sentence of 15 years for murder, today shot a mother of eight children because she rejected his advances.

The mother, Mrs. P. G. Groenman, had consistently avoided Tabak but today he stopped her in the street and shot her. Then he carried the wounded woman a short distance and shot her again. When he was satisfied that she was dead he shot himself.—Reuter.

Communist Leader's Son Fed Up With The Soviet

Ahlen, September 16.

Josef Reimann, son of the West German Communist leader, Herr Max Reimann, told Reuter here today that he was fed up with the Soviet Union, and that all Germans who had been Russian captives feel the same.

"I want nothing but to be left alone," he said in this North Rhine Westphalia town, to which he travelled after fleeing from the Soviet Zone, where he was in the police force.

"All people who have seen the distress in Russia and who possess some commonsense can in no case want to serve in the Soviet Zone police," young Reimann states.

"I have been a soldier long enough and never want to become one again," he added. Reimann, who is 22, arrived today at Ahlen, where his mother, who is divorced from his father, is living.

Asked whether he plans to go into politics, young Reimann replied emphatically: "No. For Heaven's sake, I am fed up with politics. I am a poor man and want to work," he declared. He described the service in the Soviet Zone police, which he said he joined on his father's advice, as strong and absolutely militaristic. "It is not police training but military training," he asserted. "The Soviet Zone police is a pseudo-military formation, whose aims are absolutely clear."

Russian Plans

Asked whether he wants to discuss his problems with his father the young man replied: "No. I have not the slightest desire to do so. I am old enough to do what I think is right."

He said that he had seldom seen his father. After his first days in the Soviet Zone police force, it had become clear to him that Communism in its present form no longer had a chance of spreading and winning supporters.

His plans for world domination should be clear to everybody who wants freedom and democracy, he declared. Young Reimann predicted that many other Soviet Zone policemen would one day follow his example.

The most important part of the training in the Torquay police school, which he attended, was political education, meaning "the education of the man as a good Communist," he declared.

Military Service

Apart from this, the whole service was purely on military lines. "The service there was the same as in the German Army," he continued.

Reimann was asked whether he fears persecution by the German Communist Party. He replied: "I think not. I hope to live in Western Germany as a free man."

In Frankfurt, Max Reimann, Josef's father said that his son had fallen under "the complete influence of Nazi education" shortly after he had last seen him in 1930.

FATE OF SHANGHAI REFUGEES

Washington, September 16.

The leaders of the Russian Orthodox Church appealed today for quick admittance into the United States of some 5,000 White Russians, who are now stranded in the Philippines and facing deportation.

If Congress denies them a haven then they are completely lost, Archbishop John told a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee is to consider amendments passed by the House of Representatives to the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 to grant admittance visas to 4,000 so-called "Shanghai refugees"—a general term applied to war refugees who had fled Europe for China and became Stateless persons.

The Russian Orthodox Church wants similar treatment for the Philippines group.

While the bulk of the White Russians have been evacuated to Samar, in the Philippine Islands, about 1,000 remain in China. They are all who remain of an estimated 50,000 who fled from Revolutionary Russia in 1924-27.

Provision for the Shanghai refugees as a separate class is made in the Bill, which would enlarge by 139,000 America's share of the world's displaced persons.

The existing law allows for the entry of 205,000 alien refugees.

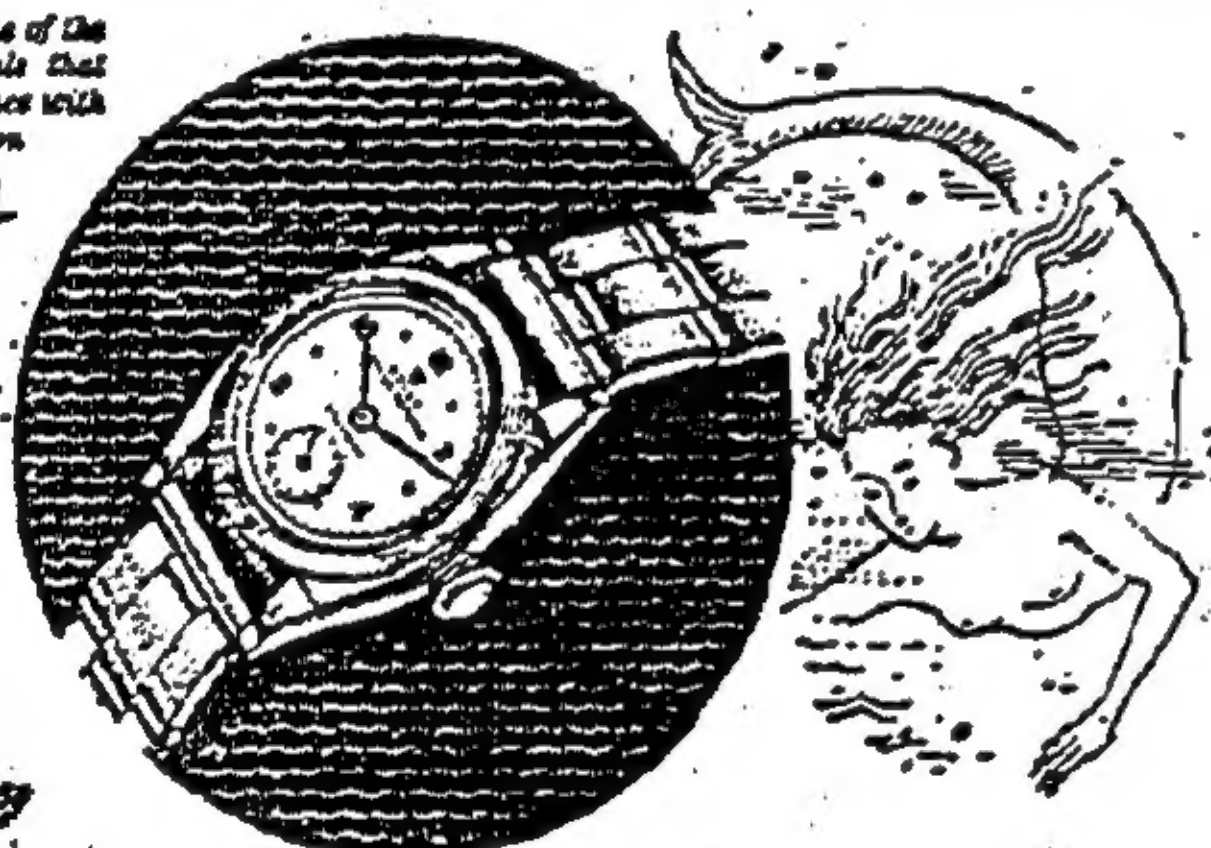
Senator William Knowland (Republican, California) supported the appeal of the Russian Church leaders. He read reports from Samar that the situation there is growing desperate owing to the temporary nature of the refugee camp.

Tents are leaking and disintegrating, he reported, and a fear is growing among the refugees that they may become "homeless beggars."—Reuter.

Amman, September 18.

Some 100,000 Christian pilgrims are expected in Palestine next Christmas and Easter, a high religious dignitary told reporters today.—Associated Press.

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The watch that swam the English Channel

by Hans Wilsdorf *

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So I set to work and, at last, in 1926, success came in the shape of the now-famous Rolex Oyster, the world's first waterproof watch. I was thrilled with my invention, but the world at large didn't hear of it till October 7th, 1927, when a young London stenographer, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, swam the English Channel wearing a Rolex Oyster. When she stepped ashore, after 16 hours and 15 minutes in the water, the watch was going perfectly!

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STEEL WAGES BODY TO MEET

Pittsburgh, September 16.

President Philip Murray, of the United Steel Workers Union, today ordered the union's wage policy committee to meet here next Wednesday.

There was no amplification of the announcement. Union officials declined to discuss it.

Mr. Murray's action comes with a resumption of contract negotiations between the Union and some 57 steel companies, previously blocked by a difference of opinion over whether the workers should help the companies to pay for an insurance and pension programme, recommended by a fact-finding board appointed by President Truman.

Both sides are now working during an 11-day strike deadline extension, which expires at midnight on September 24.—Reuter.

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Cripps's Dead Body

To this end it proposes the creating of a European and Commonwealth trading area protected by a single preferential tariff. All the talking in Washington cannot diminish the truth and force of this warning, nor avoid the ultimate facing of the necessity of such a remedy as it proposes.

It will mean sacrifices and it will certainly mean an early revaluation of European currencies. Over Cripps's dead body? Bah! Mr. Bevin is there to tell him from the richness of his experience that a Socialist politician, or indeed any politician, can stake his political life as often as he chooses and still have one more life to spare with which to continue in office.

No Other Outlet

This grim anniversary is the time to remember our obligations, which are now also America's obligations, to all of Eastern Europe.

Germany itself is once more simmering with envious and malicious nationalism. It could hardly be otherwise. Four years of quadripartite maladministration has offered her very little other outlet for her reviving energies.

There never was any other solution to the German problem than to find Germany a useful place inside a strong and united Europe.

British Socialists have spent four years trying, through the agency of a largely incompetent Control Commission, to pet and pamper the Germans into becoming milk-sop Social-Democrats on the British pattern.

On Probation

Now that they have failed, and the Germans have preferred to follow the trend of the times towards the Right, the Labour Party prefers to sulk and let the German problem fester.

It is utterly irrelevant to point to all the increasingly disagreeable manifestations of German nationalism, anti-Semitism, and nostalgia for Nazi dead. Is it to

GERMAN NATIONALISM

It was perhaps surprising that Mr. Herbert Morrison did not rush back from the South of France to attend the recent curious "Cromwell's Day" service outside the House of Commons.

For one suspects that the Lord President, even if not quite such a passionate or embittered Cromwellian as Mr. Michael Foot and family, would dearly like to be able to emulate the Lord Protector in the handling of parliaments, whether at Westminster, or at Strasbourg.

But Mr. Morrison preferred to remain on holiday, where, as he has himself told us, he is convinced in his complacent Cromwellian way that he is best served in the highest national interests.

Perhaps the Lord President is just not interested in matters of high policy in which he himself is not chosen to play the principal part. Or perhaps, like many other people, he simply takes with a pinch of salt Mr. Bevin's typical assertion that his mission is probably "one of the most important in history."

Routine Tasks

It is true that the Foreign Secretary later somewhat softened this statement by going on to describe the talks as just part of the routine tasks of international statesmanship, as it were, just in case his first remark might have caused any ostrich-head to stir from the sand.

Mr. Bevin is known to be in even poorer health than most of his colleagues, and it is quite right that he should have his wife to look after him. Furthermore, it is hard to conceive of any British Socialist mission which would not be the better for having Mrs. Bevin accompany it. This agreeable lady has the quality, not wholly shared by her husband, of making friends wherever she goes.

Also Mr. Bevin will have need of every friend he can find on the other side of the Atlantic, as well as someone to provide the natural warmth of disposition

so much financial excitement. Reservations made in advance enable you to know pretty well where you are.

Is it worth it? All the red tape for the car, the long drive down, the general effort? You bet it is!

The journey is part of the fun. And when you see the mile upon mile of fertile land which is France it helps you to understand a few things. You see why the French are able to eat so well.

And when you arrive there is small risk of disappointment. Here are blue skies without a cloud, a warm, azure sea, and the sun hot on your spine as you lie still as a lizard on the soft sand.

You want everyone in England to have a share in this heaven. And then you remember that according to the man from Cook's that is almost what is going to happen!

Your life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

I have just travelled from London to the Mediterranean Sea in a little 10 h.p. car.

British Railways officials and travel agencies have told me that tens of thousands of you will be taking similar trips through France this month and next. So perhaps you'd like to hear something of the 1949 "Tourisme en France." If you know it already you will feel pleasantly surprised; if you don't it may help.

On the first day I suggest a bottle of aspirin and a good book should be handy in the car. How in heaven's name can a nation which planned D-Day take so long to get a few cars over the Channel?

But never mind. You do finally get across, which is what matters. And everyone is very amiable about it all.

We were on the night boat from Newhaven to Dieppe, and among our fellow passengers were a group of schoolboys from Grimsby. They were going to Paris on an educational trip, and I wished their parents could have seen them when I did.

The schoolmaster in charge, a quiet-faced man, occasionally walked round unostentatiously counting noses. None of the boys gave any trouble.

It seemed an object lesson to those of us taking children on holiday. As a rule they survive the long hours of travel, the broken routine, and the strange food very well.

I know my daughter was fine last year, and again this. It is us parents who are inclined to fuss and flap. What if they are a little tired? So are we, and we shall all recover. So for goodness' sake relax, and they'll be all right.

In your first exuberance and unfamiliarity with French money you order the delicious food and wine without reading the menu very carefully. I mean you scarcely see those figures on the right-hand side saying how much.

We had a wonderful lunch at the famous Pavillon Henri IV, at St. Germain-en-Laye, and then discovered we had eaten melon at 7s. (350 francs) each, 10s. (500 francs) a portion for steak, and 7s. again for raspberries and

never did more than 250 miles in one day, and were much better tempered in consequence!

We also found time to stop at Colonel Sadi-Carnot's lovely chateau at La Rochepot, a familiar landmark to everyone who has travelled Route Nationale No. 6.

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cream. What with vegetables, wine, and service charge that little family luncheon cost just over £4.

After that, with the aid of the "Guide Michelin" (I wouldn't travel in France without that book), we found there were cheaper places.

It is not a bad idea to picnic each day for lunch, then with a little caution you can afford a good dinner! We have a wide-necked vacuum flask to keep the butter cool, and bread, ham, and peaches are very cheap in the shops.

Having a child along we had to control our driving fever. You know, that "Let's-do-another-50-miles" state you get into when you are dead-beat already. We

the habit of simply stating what we want. We are still inclined to cringe when we ask for anything, anticipating the dreary refusal. France is a pleasant change from all that.

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THE MIKE JACOBS STORY — NO. 9 LOUIS WONDER FIGHT FLOPPED

By HARRY MARKSON

Jacobs wipe out the sour taste left by that fight between Louis and Conn.

Collapsed In Street

Mike was happy again. He staged his weekly fights in Madison Square Garden and the crowds poured money into his coffers as they turned out to see his gladiators fall each other for their profit—and his.

Then, in November, he had a slight stroke while at his home in Rumson, New Jersey. He tried to keep the news from the newspapers, and in a few weeks he was back at his desk in the Garden. Then, one day, he collapsed unconscious in the street. He was taken to hospital suffering from a severe cerebral stroke.

For days Jacobs lingered on the brink of death. Then he recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in New Jersey.

His right arm was paralysed, but he was determined to keep going. Mike's wife, Josie, appointed their lawyer, Sol Strauss, to run the affairs of the 20th Century Sporting Club.

But things didn't work out happily at the start. Joe Louis wanted a rest. "I want to have fun and play golf," he told Strauss.

One opponent who might have lured Louis out of that year's retirement was Joe Baksi, who had gone to England and beaten Bruce Woodcock and Freddy Mills. But then Baksi went to Stockholm to fight Olle Tandberg, supposedly an easy target, and was licked in 10 rounds.

Louis's Last Fight

If Jacobs had been on hand he might have gone through with plans to match Louis with Baksi, but only he could do this. He operated with his own money, while his lieutenant, Strauss, had to be cautious.

Finally, Louis was matched to fight Jersey Joe Walcott, his ex-sparring partner, at the Garden in December, 1947.

Many critics said it was a poor match. How wrong they were! Walcott went 15 rounds with Louis and one official, Referee Ruby Goldstein, even called Jersey Joe the winner. Louis was knocked down twice that night. Some believe he had missed the presence of his promoter Mike Jacobs.

A rumour bout was arranged for the Yankee Stadium on June 25, 1948. The old lure proved too much for Jacobs. He came out of retirement, sick as he was, to help in the promotion. Result: receipts topped \$300,000. A crowd of 42,567 saw Louis make his farewell fight a winning one. He knocked out Walcott in the 11th round, vindicating himself as a great champion.

When the fight was over Louis said: "I'm through with the ring." They didn't believe him at first. "He'll change his mind," they said. But Joe was in earnest. Jacobs also said he would retire with Louis. Of him they also said: "He'll change his mind." But that's another story.

NEXT WEEK: Mike Jacobs stages his last fight.



"Wait till he opens it—I've forgotten the combination!"

INSIDE INFORMATION By MERCURY

Revelations of an anti-Communist V-sign movement in Europe have prompted the British Broadcasting Corporation to prolong the use of the Morse V in its Continental programme.

Field-Marshal von Kleist, handed over to Tito for Balkan war crimes trial, is no longer kept in prison, although sentenced to 18 years.

Troops of West European countries will come to Britain for training next year.

Six U.S. Liberty ships are to be sold to Yugoslavia.

New Soviet submarines have been fitted with a conning tower corkscrew device for surfacing through ice.

Last war's Thames deep feed Air Raid Precautions pipes are being checked over and repainted.

U.S. Congressmen are preparing a "get tough with Socialism" drive. They think they can influence Snyder to criticise Britain's spending.

Sir Stafford Cripps has privately admitted to an influential American that the most important trend in Europe today is the ebb of Socialism.

King Leopold of the Belgians is planning a visit to Scotland and England. He hopes that the question of his return to the throne can be settled afterwards.

A Russian weather expert has been selected to run the meteorological service of Abyssinia.

Switzerland will issue gold coins again shortly, and make her banknotes convertible into coin at 42 paper francs for the 20-franc piece.

Herbert Morrison wants the Strasbourg European parliament to meet in London during the 1951 exhibition there.

Italian firms in Turin are designing jet engines.

A proposal from a Scottish Member of Parliament for nationalising whisky has been rejected by Labour policy planners.

British steel, exported on priority to build a new food port at Mikindani (Tanganyika), is rusting into scrap there since the Overseas Food Corporation shelved the plan.

A British firm hopes to win the race to equip Australia with television.

The British plan for the future of the Italian colonies is now complete and has been circulated to foreign Governments.

The plan proposes that British administration continues in Libya, which is to become independent within five years. Fezzan, Tripolitania and Cyrenaica are to federate, and Eritrea to be partitioned.

The Soviet Legation in Addis Ababa is the centre sending out Communist propaganda to the whole of East Africa.

Bevin is expected to ask Dean Acheson for a stockpile of atom bombs to be kept in Britain.

Britain has given stern hints to Rumania against further maltreatment of British sailors in Rumanian ports.

Wool-growing Australia, alarmed by synthetic textiles, is insisting that all textiles imported from Britain must be permanently labelled with the exact ingredients.

The newest Russian battleship, "Soviet Union," 40,000 tons, is taking part in Baltic Fleet exercises.

An early outcome of the Washington financial talks will be an Anglo-U.S. Customs pact.

Sir Desmond Morton, wartime aide to Winston Churchill, will be British member of the Economic Survey Group that is to plan Middle East economy for the United States, Britain, France and Turkey.

New Zealand intends to place a large cash order with Britain for 16 heavy transport aircraft.

A million spectacle lenses have been ordered from Italy for the National Health Service.

A Chinese Communist Air Force is being trained by Russia in Northern Manchuria with Stomovick bombers and Yak fighters.

An Anglo-Swiss economic conference in London will decide whether British tourists can visit Switzerland for next winter's sports season.

American wool buyers estimate that half their wool purchases abroad are made with sterling bought cheap in Europe.

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Promoting the return between world heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Billy Conn, the challenger, in 1946, was the keenest of Mike's career. The job demanded foresight, the ability to estimate the public's willingness to part with its money, and the daring to build huge stands for the ringside seats on the Yankee Stadium playing field.

Mike had thought about this fight many times since Louis had knocked out Conn in 13 rounds in June, 1941. A world war had happened since then, but Mike never gave up his dream of putting on a return between Louis, Detroit's famed Brown Bomber, and Conn, the tempestuous Irishman from the smoky steel city of Pittsburgh.

Most important, of course, was Mike's ability to gauge the public's purse. How much to charge for ringside seats?

"I'll charge a 100 dollars," Jacobs told a sports writer early in 1946. "This is the biggest fight ever. It'll set a record."

Mike did this purposely. He wanted that hundred dollars price tag printed in black on white. Then he would see the public's reaction.

If the fight fans balked Mike would switch the price to \$75, or even \$50.

But orders for tickets poured in from all over the world. From as far away as Australia reservations were received.

Mike was satisfied that his strategy had worked. "Wait till the boys go to the training camps and start working," he said. "We won't have enough seats in the ball-park."

He was thinking in terms of a 3,000,000 dollar gate, which would have topped the \$2,658,660 paid by 104,943 who saw Gene Tunney retain his championship.

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Mike's Big Mistake

True enough, large chunks of money were bet on Conn and the odds eased to 14-5. Next, another headache. Conn developed blisters on his feet while training.

Already there was more than 1,000,000 dollars in the box office and Mike was fretful lest he have to postpone the fight. Finally, by fight night, June 18, 1946, came the realization that the event would not draw the \$3,000,000 Mike had dreamed of. It did not draw \$2,000,000.

The hundred-dollar ticket ceiling had proved too high. For the only time in his career Mike Jacobs, who knew the ticket business better than any man in the world, had miscalculated.

When Louis climbed into the ring there were 45,268 spectators. Only half the aluminium stands were occupied. The gross gate was \$1,925,564, the highest in the careers of Louis and Jacobs.

It should have been enough to bring smiles to the faces of all concerned, but the gate had been \$3,000,000, and the figure had not been reached. This wasn't the real blow. What happened in the ring was worse.

Conn came into the fight lacking the verve that had made him a daring, punching antagonist in the first fight with Louis. His face looked pale, and he nervously hit one gloved hand with the other as he awaited the bell.

Louis was cool, calm, and it was apparent Conn was to collect a beating in the next few minutes.

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As the fight turned out it was slow, punch-empty, lacking in

thrill. Conn retreated all the way. Louis was cautious, not knowing just how much his body would stand after the four-year lay-off from actual ring competition.

The customers howled and jeered. Was this the fight they had waited years to see?

In the eighth round Louis caught up with Conn, hit him a few times, and Billy went down. Referee Eddie Joseph counted the Pittsburgh kid out as the fans booed. Conn had earned more than \$300,000. Louis got \$625,915.

This event should have been the high-water mark of Mike's career. Instead it was all wet. Mike was slugged in the newspapers. Why had he charged a 100 dollars? why had he put on such a scrap?

All this was patently silly. Everybody wanted to see Louis. Joe and Jacobs were merely fulfilling a promoter's dream. But Mike took the criticism to heart and went about planning to wipe out the memory of that ill-fated bout.

He set in motion plans for another fight by Louis. He called Joe in Detroit and said: "Joe, how about fighting Tami Mauriello in September?"

Joe wasn't interested. He had made so much money from the Conn fight, the Federal Government would take most of it in taxes. If he earned more during the year he would have to pay out more.

But when Mike explained: "I want to wipe out the memory of the Conn fight," Joe relented. He took on Mauriello in the 23rd defence of his title at the Yankee Stadium on September 18, 1946. The gate was surprisingly big—\$335,063, contributed by 38,494 fans. Mauriello was a New York kid, and the locals would be better than any man in the world heavy-weight title to New York.

It almost came to pass, for Mauriello lashed out furiously at Louis in the first seconds of the first round. A left and right to the head sent Joe reeling into the ropes. If the strands hadn't been spun right out of the ring.

The crowd rose as one, cheering to the tops of the three tiered stadium. But almost as fast as this is being told Louis was off the ropes. He caught the on-rushing Mauriello with a left and right to the head. These were perfect punches, accurately timed and delivered with the power only a Louis could unleash.

Down crashed Mauriello, and although he arose once again and went after Louis, the outcome was evident. Mauriello was knocked out after 2min. 5sec. of the first round, but in that brief period the action had been thrilling. Most important, the customers had seen a brave lad try to raise Louis's crowd. Tami Mauriello had helped Mike

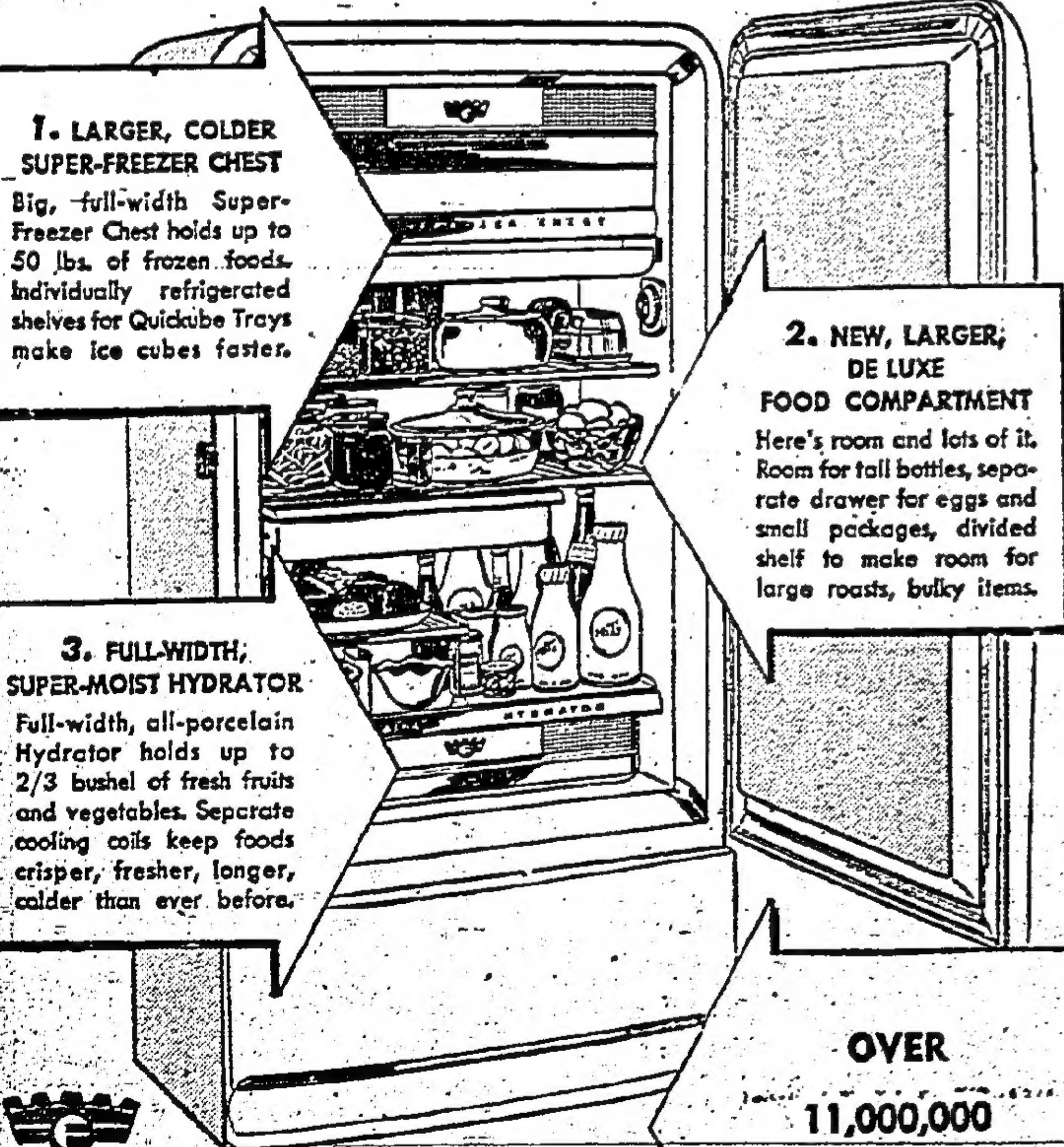
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SPOTLIGHT ON URANIUM

By STUART TYFIELD

It Happened On A Paris Boulevard

By KATHLEEN TAPLEY

It had to happen in the busy Boulevard Madeleine. A dull thud under the back seat and 3,000 miles of glorious motor-ing across Europe came to an abrupt end in the heart of Paris.

The traffic gendarme a few yards away waved his white cotton peremptorily. We shrugged. He understood at once, heaved at a pole barricading road works nearby, and pushed the car out of the traffic stream.

What now? Taxi to three garages in turn, but no one could be persuaded to take interest in the broken half-shaft of a British car at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Breakdown work in Paris, it appears, is for the "specialist," not for the ordinary garage.

Back to the hotel. A telephone appeal to friends, and four hours after our brilliant "died" in Boulevard Madeleine she was towed away. (Cost: £1.)

Nothing more to be done till the morning and only 36 hours to go to catch the car ferry at Calais.

At The Garage

Next morning we are at the garage while it is still in the hands of the night watchman, at 8 a.m. the head mechanic arrives. Four of us pounce on him. He understands, but waves at a row of prior repair jobs... and the city power chiefs have cut off supplies for the day.

We persist, and presently the Ten is pushed out near the street for light and off comes a wheel. We set out with the broken half-shaft to the main distributors.

Here the real blow falls. They told the last spare yesterday; there is not another in Paris; there will not be any more over from England for at least 15 days. If it had been a certain American car, now, the shops were overflowing with spares.

But, supplies were difficult, the British Customs slow. So we were told.

We chase back to the garage. Please reassemble the wheel "immediately." Out! Next stop, Calais. The car is towed to a garage where it is left for one hour's gestation (not all Frenchmen speak English). Yes, if the Ten was there by 2 p.m. she would be at the Calais docks next morning.

Tow to station £1 3s.; transport to Calais £6 10s.

Calais Next

Calais next morning. At first no sign of the Ten. Then we spotted her, already being shunted from the town to the docks.

But she arrives at the wrong side, where there is no crane. Noon now, and the French railwaymen would not be working again till 2 p.m., and the boat sails at 2.45. The engine driver puffs away to his lunch, promising faithfully to be back in time. He is late.

For 10 wild minutes we try to call in a travelling road crane roaming the docks. Then our engine returns. There has been some delay getting a trailer car-avan aboard the ferry.

The Ten is shunted into place just in time. In seconds four expert loaders have their hooks slipped over her wheels and she is swung aboard.

We wondered if British Railways could compete with this service for a foreigner stranded in London and only a day to get his car to Southampton.

Thanks to the chemin-de-fer. And thanks to the Automobile Association for organising that new half-shaft at Dover.

With Sir John Cockcroft, director of Britain's atomic energy research, now on a visit to South Africa, there is much speculation about the future development of uranium research in the Union.

Since the passing of the Atomic Energy Act last year, little has been made public about the country's uranium deposits, or about the research work being carried out in South Africa.

Nevertheless, it is already generally known that uranium exists in almost every gold mine on the Witwatersrand and in the bore-holes of the Free State.

According to a former Cabinet Minister, South Africa has the largest and richest uranium deposits in the world, but it is known that so far no uranium has been produced.

At present gold-producing areas provided the chief source. Meanwhile research into atomic energy is being continued actively by the Government, and Mr. Louw believes that uranium, while it will not prolong the life of low-grade gold mines, will nevertheless earn dollars for the Union.

Mr. Louw has disclosed that two overseas experts, one an American and the other a Canadian, are now working with South African scientists on uranium and atomic energy research.

£30,000 Reward

From Arthur Morley, Sydney.

Extensive deposits of excellent grade uranium ore have been discovered within the past month at Radium Hill, in the barren South Australian hills, near the small township of O'Leary.

Three deposits have been confirmed by South Australia's premier, and the leader of the Federal Opposition, who have just made a detailed inspection. As a result development is to be undertaken immediately by the Australian Government.

Uranium Hill is the best and to result from the Government's intensive search backed by rewards of up to £30,000 for valuable discoveries.

The search is still young, but two apparently valuable uranium areas have been discovered. The bigger is in South Australia and included Radium Hill and Mount Painter. The smaller field is in the Hartz Range, in the semi-desert central area, 250 miles North-East of Alice Springs.

Uranium-bearing samples have also been taken from Queensland.

The Watch Dog

From Derek Marks, Nairobi.

At present it seems that East Africa's part in the great uranium quest will be that of watch-dog for the strikes made in other territories.

"The white backbone of Africa" which was originally envisaged as running from the Cape to Cairo, now virtually terminates on Kenya's Northern frontier, and responsible African statesmen think that any attempt to wrest the uranium deposits of Africa from the Western Powers will have to be met in front of the strategically vital Mombasa-Kampala railway.

With nine-tenths of East Africa still unexplored from the geological point of view, many prospectors believe the mineral

wealth of the territories to be considerably greater than is generally thought.

For some time there have been rumours of a uranium strike within 100 miles of Dar-es-Salaam, but the rumours, so far, are unconfirmed.

Meanwhile geologists consider that if uranium does, in fact, exist in East Africa, it will be near the lead deposits in South-east Tanganyika.

In spite of optimistic hopes in London not one American geologist has been engaged to work in East Africa, and recruits from Britain scarcely keep pace with normal wastage. Under these conditions it seems that detailed knowledge of East Africa's uranium sources must remain a dream of the future.

Canada enjoys the unique position among leading atomic research nations of having more uranium than she needs for home consumption.

This year's widespread uranium "rushes" will yield even larger exportable surplus for sale to uranium-hungry America.

Spectacular discoveries of some of the richest uranium ore in the world have been reported by prospectors and geologists, and the newly-found ore beside Lake Superior and Lake Athabaska may outshine the Eldorado mine on the ice-bound shore off Great Bear Lake—hitherto Canada's principal source of uranium and one of the three richest "fields" in the world.

Meanwhile the total output and the disposal of refined uranium is Canada's most jealously guarded defence secret.

Prospecting and mining of uranium was opened to private individuals last year, but only on the understanding that all ore mined must be sold to the Government refinery at a fixed price.

Atomic research work at Canada's Chalk River plant is centred on the peace-time application of nuclear fission, in the form of atomic power for commercial purposes and radioactive isotopes for scientific investigation. British and American scientists work beside Canadian at Chalk River, and all three countries have equal access to the results of their research.

Canada has built the most advanced atomic reactor in the world—a device for the controlled release of atomic energy, as distinct from the atomic bomb, in which the energy is released without control.

None So Far

From George Addicot, Salisbury, Rhodesia, rich in a score of strategic minerals, has no facilities for the production of high-grade ore deposits.

While maintaining strict control over the mining and export of uranium ores, the Southern Rhodesian Government has just announced its intention to introduce legislation designed to encourage prospecting for atomic energy minerals.

This, however, is a purely normal and legal move.

Geologically, the fact is that no uranium ore deposit worthy of development has yet been discovered in the Colony.

The only uranium ores so far discovered occur in pegmatites at Bikita and Enterprise and in neither case does the find justify mining operations.

At present, there is no prospect of Southern Rhodesia exporting uranium ore either to Britain or America.

Soon, however, the geological survey hopes to have its first Geiger counter. This will be used primarily for laboratory tests, but will be occasionally taken into mines where radioactive ore is suspected.



THE BLUNDERBUSS

Thirty Days To End A Third World War

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

When General Omar Nelson Bradley, an innately humble and modest gentleman who still says "If you please" (to his Army telephone operators) was appointed Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee the other day he drove home at once to tell his wife like a bank clerk who had been given a raise.

Then he hugged his three-year-old grandson "Hankie" Beukema, and began to play on the carpet.

The man comes from a Missouri homestead. He runs an Army Group in the same honest way that he plays a game of bridge or poker. He has tact that withstood ten placarding, airship days in Europe to soothe the warring claims of Marshal Montgomery and his irascible French Land Forces Commander, de Latre de Tassigny. He might be less inspiring than General Eisenhower, but he is more detailed, and whatever happens, as long as the United States is committed to the Atlantic Pact, and the military support of the Western European nations, home-loving Omar Bradley, the G. I. General, is the most important soldier in the world.

Yet General Bradley, who has trained all his life for the leadership of ground troops, and who was responsible for the biggest mass infantry surrender in history when he encircled the Ruhr pocket, is principally important today because, as Chief of Staff Committee Chairman, he is responsible for the operations of the U.S. Air Force.

Principal Weapon

This is the organisation which was accepted during the recent staff talks in London and Paris as the principal weapon for ending any future World War.

The grisly fact of the matter is that the United States is planning to win any such future war by immediate atom bomb attacks on 70 primary Soviet military targets, regardless of civilian casualties, regardless of future win-the-peace embarrassment.

Bomber groups based in Alaska, in the continental United States, probably in Britain, possibly in North Africa and the Middle East, would sweep the length and breadth of the Soviet Union, flying across the North Pole and four of the seven seas, they would

turn into shambles those far-away places the German Air Force always wanted to see down in the heart of the Urals and deepest Siberia.

B-36's, flying at 40,000 feet at more than 300 m.p.h., would be almost impossible to stop at night, and General Curtis Le May, the stocky, shock-headed Strategic Air Command chief whose leaders of a bomber group in wartime England brought him this position at the age of 41, says he has a new weapon too.

This is the B-52, an all-jet affair, which will be able to cover Russia in half the time it takes the B-36, and which will be ready for atom-bomb tests in 1952 or a little later.

How do European forces fit into this American "Win the War with the Atom in 30 Days" plan for Allied strategy in the event of a third world war?—a plan which was agreed (though not in detail) by the British and French Staff Chiefs in Paris and London.

Bradley thinks highly of mobile, well-equipped British, American and French groups could cause considerable difficulty to the Red Army on its way to the Rhine, and after that, that it should be possible for shorter-range, faster bombers like the all-jet XB-47 to deliver "capital" attacks on an enemy's rear, to force the river.

And command? British, French and American officers would fill the senior command positions, on an inter-allied "SHAPE" arrangement. But Americans would hold the key jobs, and over it all will reign the quiet-spoken, home-loving man from Missouri, General Omar Bradley.

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Deliverance By Cargo

By ARTHUR MORLEY

The fantastic "Cargo Cult," a new religious superstition sweeping some parts of the Pacific and turning South Seas natives into hysterical killers, is causing concern in Canberra.

The Australian Parliament recently listened soberly to an appeal for assistance from Mr. G. Smith, manager of Putt Putt Plantation, Milnebrook Island, near New Guinea, who had repelled one attack by Cargo Cultists, and feared he was next on their list for execution.

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Harrison) appealed for swift action by Australian administrative authorities in the islands, as the letter has taken so long to come from Mr. Smith to Canberra, it is feared that he has already suffered from some serious action by the natives.

The Cargo Cult has one fascinating aspect. It is an entirely new religious superstition born in the past decade, and includes modern ships and aeroplanes in its beliefs.

Under its influence, natives in large areas of New Guinea and adjacent islands believe that the spirits of their ancestors will return to them in ships and aeroplanes, bringing all the goods that the natives want—axes, cloth, tobacco, tinned food and drink.

Arrival of the fleet will establish the native heaven-on-earth, in which the white man and unbelievers will be killed.

Periodically, groups of natives are overcome by mass hysteria and rush to the sea-shore in the belief that the fleet is about to reach them. At such times, they consider it their religious mission to exterminate the white men, and several attacks have been reported in recent months.

The natives make pathetic preparations to receive their ancestors, slaughtering pigs and other animals and preparing banquet tables. When the fleet fails to arrive, they are reluctant to break up, and wait disconsolately for days. Often, they blame local white men for preventing the miracle.

Natives of Kardia Island, near Madang, believe that when the fleet arrives, the whole island will slowly turn over, drowning whites and black unbelievers before it rights itself. They are in a state of terror when awaiting such a catastrophe.

Australian anthropologists generally believe that the Cult is an expression of the natives' inability to cope even with the small degree of European civilisation introduced into the islands.

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Bilateral Trade Agreements By UK Defended

Oxford, September 15.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, said here today that if Britain had not made her much-criticised bilateral trade agreements, Europe's recovery might have been held back for a generation.

Mr. Wilson told the summer school of the Institute of Bankers that in the past year Britain had considerably liberalised her trade arrangements with more emphasis on opening up markets.

Ultimately, Britain aimed at a system of multilateral world trade in which the need for bilateral trade arrangements as a means to break down restrictions will be very much reduced, he said.

JETS FOR THE AIR ROUTES

The Hague, September 16. Jet-propelled airliners will be flying on the world's commercial air routes within four to five years, Sir William Hill, Director-General, told the International Air Transport Association here today.

He made this forecast at the final session of the fifth International Air Transport Association conference ended with the election of Mr. Warren Lee Plesman, the President of Trans-World Airlines, as the Association's 1949-50 President.

Mr. Plesman succeeds Dr. Albert Plesman, President of the Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM). The final session accepted a United States invitation to hold the sixth annual conference in either New York or Los Angeles. Resolutions passed by the conference seeking a free international flow of currency earned by aviation companies and the interchange of their equipment, if achieved, would make operation costs cheaper and would favourably affect passengers, Dr. Plesman said.—Reuter.

Britain wanted to see the removal of import restrictions, imposed for balance of payments reasons, and the banning of import restrictions which are imposed for less respectable reasons, such as the protection of home industries.

"Given the sort of world to which we look forward, and for which we are working, we do not seek to return to a system of bilateral trade agreements as a means of ensuring markets which cannot be won in fair competition and as a result of commercial considerations," Mr. Wilson said.

Few aspects of Britain's post-war trading policy had been so much misunderstood as trade agreements with other countries in 1947-48, Mr. Wilson continued.

No Barter

"The most prevailing and perhaps the most dangerous misunderstanding has been the suggestion that with these countries we entered on a system of barter arrangements."

"In fact, not only was there no barter, but there was no system of direct exchange of commodities. In every case it was provided that trade would take place through existing trade channels, whether public or private, against payment in Sterling," he said.

"In building up the acceptability of Sterling over as wide an area as possible we rightly felt that we were taking the only immediate step available to us towards the ultimate multilateral world trading system which was then, as now, our objective."—Reuter.

SELF-RULE FOR CYRENAICA

London, September 16.

The former Italian North African colony of Cyrenaica has been granted self-government under the Amir el Sayid Idris, it was officially announced today.

The step was taken owing to the delay in settling the problem of the future of Italy's former colonies, which again comes before the United Nations next week.

Australia Still Needs Dollar Loan

Canberra, September 16. Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Ben Chifley, said today that the Australian Government still needed to seek a dollar loan.

He told a press conference: "The talks were mainly to prevent a further drain on the gold and dollar reserves, although ultimately we hope that they will provide some alleviation of the dollar position."

The 25 per cent cuts in dollar imports, decided at the London conference in July, will still be carried out.—Associated Press.

Machine Sets Type On Film

Boston, September 16.

A remarkable machine, that sets type quickly and perfectly on film, without using metal, has been announced here.

Publishers and scientists declared that it promises to revolutionise the printing field, and bring enormous savings in the costs of printing newspapers, books and magazines.

The machine uses an ordinary typewriter keyboard and can be operated by a typist. It uses a photo-electric gun to print on the film each letter or character struck on the keyboard.

It can print in any families or styles of type, in any desired size, from headlines to small print, at any desired moment. It photographs 12 newspaper columns in a minute, and could go to 20 lines a minute, or two and a half times the top capacity speed of a linotype machine setting metal type.

The film could be used to make offset plates for other printing, or regular photo-engravings for regular printing.

It is predicted that new evidence will be developed to produce engraved plates within five minutes or less, ready to go to press.

The machine, as yet unnamed, is the invention, in co-operative work of two French engineers, Rene A. Higonnet and Louis Moyroud, of the Matignon Corporation of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Dr. Vahneva Bush and associates in the Carnegie Institution of Washington.—Reuter.

BRITAIN MAINTAINING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

London, September 16.

Britain is believed to have maintained an overall world balance of payments during the first half of this year despite the widening dollar gap. This point emerged from Britain's quarterly report of economic operations under Marshall Aid, issued as an official paper today.

The report, dealing with the second quarter of 1949, stated, exports were approximately as planned.

"Though figures for 'invisible' items are not yet available, there is no reason to suppose that the approximation to overall balance in the first half of 1949 forecast in the Economic Survey was not realised."

The report recalled that the gold and dollar deficit of the Sterling Area in the second quarter of 1949, increased to £157,000,000 (\$532,000,000) compared with £121,000,000 in the first quarter.

It stated: "It will be seen that during the quarter under review the gold and dollar deficit was at the annual rate of over £600,000,000."

Dollar Imports

More than half Britain's dollar imports in the first 15 months of the European Recovery Programme, April, 1948 to June, 1949, were covered by Marshall Aid.

Marshall Aid reimbursements for the period were \$1,254,100,000. The total of Britain's imports from the United States, Canada and American account countries (including Marshall Aid) was \$2,324,300,000.

For Canadian wheat alone ECA provided \$245,100,000, and for Canadian flour—\$58,200,000.

Cotton, non-ferrous metals and petroleum products were other outstanding items in a list which included food and industrial materials essential to Britain's economy.

Discussing British production, the report stated that civil employment rose by 122,000 during April and May.

Unemployment fell to 1.3 per cent of insured employees.

This was the lowest figure ever reached in peacetime.

Production Up

Industrial production was expected to show a six per cent increase over the corresponding quarter of 1948.

The report mentions the continued high level of steel production in the middle of the quarter. It was at a rate eight per cent above a year ago and of motor vehicles, which reached new high levels of output in the quarter.

The output of deep-mined coal was 49,800,000 tons, which represented an increase of two per cent over output in the second quarter of 1948.

The report stated that figures published by the Economic Commission for Europe show that United Kingdom miners are first in Europe to have regained pre-war levels of output per man-shift.—Reuter.

TRADE TREATIES BEING PREPARED

Washington, September 16.

Trade agreements with 10 more countries are being prepared for President Truman's approval under the extension of his tariff-cutting powers, which passed through Congress yesterday, mostly reliable sources said today.

Experts of the United States and 10 other countries have already agreed in negotiations at Amman, France, on what they will recommend to their governments.

Agreements based on these recommendations are expected to be ready for Presidential action early in October.

These agreements would be with Denmark, Finland, Italy, Greece, Sweden, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Liberia, Uruguay and Nicaragua.—Reuter.

INDIAN IMPORT POLICY

New Delhi, September 16.

India's import policy for the rest of this year was outlined in an authoritative statement here tonight. The licensing of all articles will be subject to monetary ceilings in view of the limited availability of foreign exchange, it was stated.

The statement, which covered the July-December period, contained these main points:

1.—Licenses will not be issued for goods when there are suitable substitutes available in reasonable quantity from indigenous sources or from stocks which are already in the country.

2.—Licenses for imports of goods from hard currency and dollar areas will have further to show that the articles sought to be imported or suitable substitutes are not available from soft currency countries.

3.—Imports from dollar areas will be confined to essential machinery and essential raw materials. 4.—Licenses for imports from Belgium and her possessions, the Argentine and Paraguay (all hard currency areas) will be issued only for essential items of machinery or raw materials not available from soft or medium currency countries.

5.—Luxury and non-essential articles are not being licensed even from soft currency areas.

6.—Motor cars and motor cycles will be licensed from sterling areas subject to monetary ceilings but there will be no motor car imports from the United States or other dollar or hard currency areas.

7.—From soft currency areas imports will be present only a fraction of the imports in previous half-year periods and then only in a "completely knocked down" condition.

8.—Companies with plants in India for assembling United States and Canadian models will be permitted to import trucks but not cars.

9.—Articles covered by bilateral trade agreements will be licensed and in cases where it is not considered necessary to license a commodity beyond the quantity covered by a specific trade agreement, licenses will be issued only to the limit of that quantity and for imports from that particular country.—Reuter.

BRITAIN PRAISED

Rome, September 16.

Britain was praised today by the new American Director-General of the International Refugee Organisation, Mr. J. Donald Kingsley, for her post-war acceptance of large numbers of refugees and displaced persons.

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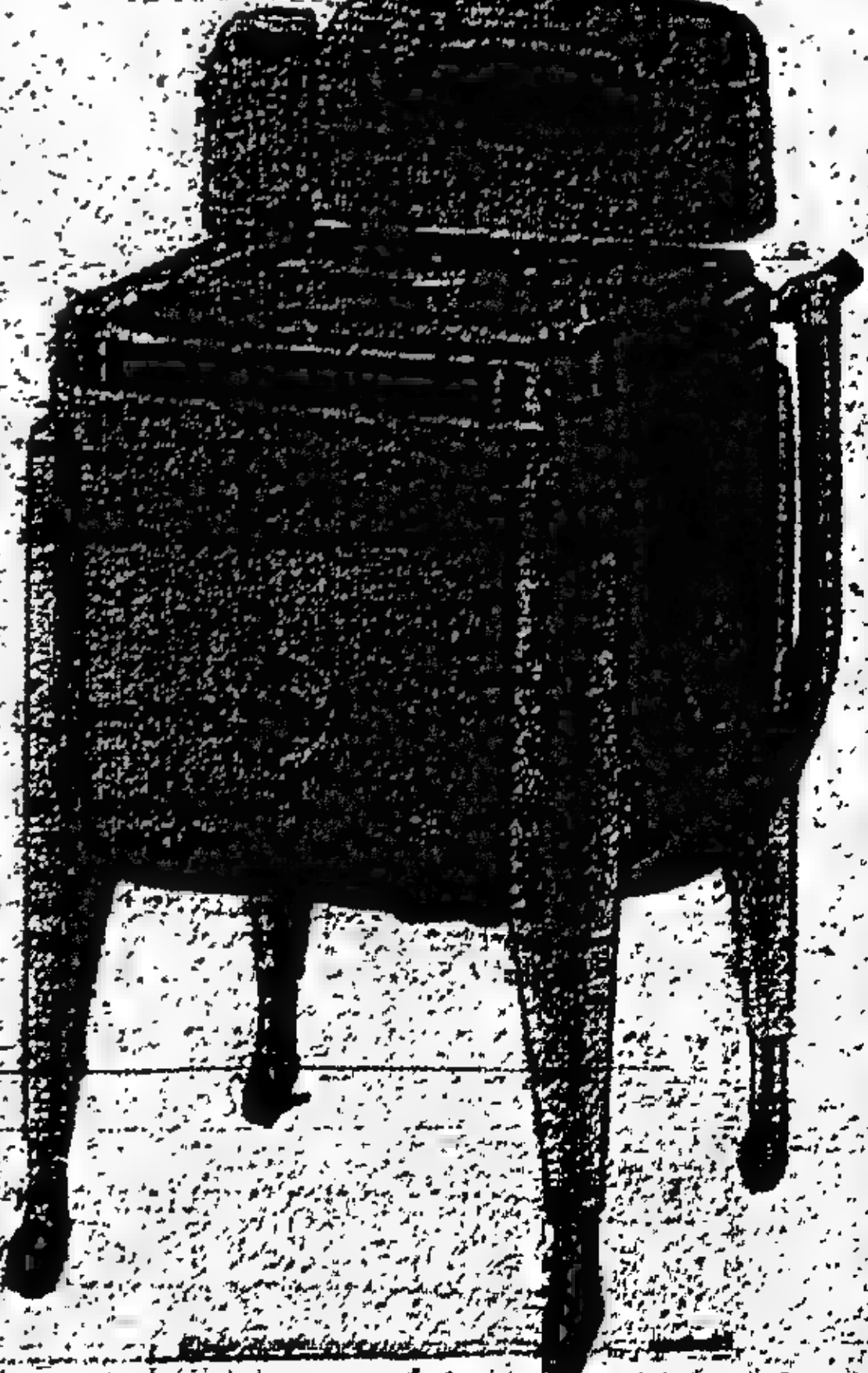
About 4,000 deportees and detainees, including 600 women, who are being held on suspicion of sympathising with the Greek guerrillas, are to be released early next week, the Greek Ministry of Public Order announced here today.

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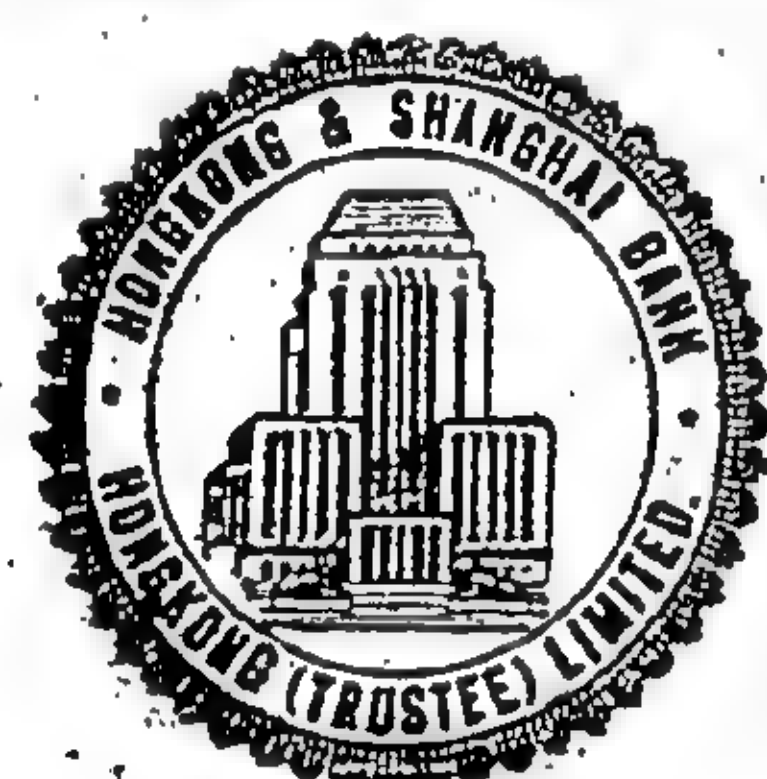
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TIENTSIN MEMORIES

SUNDAY MORNING SHOOTS

By MACUMAZAHN

Tiffin time on the last day of Camp signalled Official Business Over and everyone at liberty to do as he pleased. Family members, including children and guests arrived in time for tea around four o'clock. Out-post Volunteers in town were always assured a hearty welcome. One such, Peter Eardley, always turned up. He held no less an affection for the Corps as the Corps regarded him. His interests by the way, during 1935-36, the Shanghai sinking aeroplanes with which the Christian General, Peng Yuh-shing, would have sufficient water with which to baptize his troops! Peter's hide-out at Tai-yun-fu was known as "The Stag's Rest."

From tiffin time then on to Re-ville next morning official ears were deaf. The canteen marquee became the scene of wit and merriment. Denominate at its best. Generally a batch of male visitors would hold back after the main body had retired following the Prize Giving, in which case they joined in a general advance on the canteen. Here "Freezer" Frost would start the proceedings with a sweepstake on something or other, all brimful the appropriate Trophies and perform the duties of M.C., particularly noting down any talent shown for future occasions. "There would be an adjournment for dinner, the occasion for appropriate speeches."

It was just such an evening that the Corps chose to bid Adieu to E. C. Peters on his retirement as Chairman of the British Council in 1935. He was given a Guard of Honour which he passed through as he left the entrance gate of the Camp. A simple, prompt gesture which touched him deeply as he wrote in a note of appreciation to Captain Ridler the next day.

Stripes Celebrations

Easter Camp was noted for its surprises for the rank and file. The ceremony of Wetting Stripes was a delightful performance in all cases of promotion, be it officers or otherwise. Many such occasions were taken, as the excuse for Community Singing up to Lights Out and thence a little Choir Practice so to say, some voice, thereafter, it should happen, and it invariably did—what the particular tent housing these nocturnal jamborees ran out of nectar it was positively amazing the number of chaps who knew the precise spot to crawl under the canvas of the canteen marquee "looking for a bottle of water."

The members of the Russian Section took their training very seriously, and very rightly too. Their first public appearance was at the Easter Camp. It was a camp at that particular year the number of "boarders" did not permit of a fair distribution among the Units of that hateful duty of supplying camp guards or, if you prefer, the equivalent of Mianzi Police. It was found that one Unit would have to do very much more than its fair share, excluding the new Section altogether. This they got to hear about and sportingly offered to act as guards throughout the whole four days. Nothing would appease them until they were given an equal share of guard duty and even that, inexperienced as they were, they had to learn the technique concerning. They did all of this by sheer avowing every evening for a week up to Corps Headquarters under the guidance of Sergeant Roxburgh, resulting in their putting up an excellent performance at both the opening, and the closing of camp, two occasions when the critical eyes of Visitors judge by the smallest error.

Their zeal, however, ruffled many of the Old Timers whom they impounded in the Guard Tent. The C.V. (Grape-vine Telegraph) spread the warning among the tent of the songsters that the Russians were on the war-path and, one by one, the shielded candle-stubs were extinguished. Ah! except the tent of the CQMS wherein his "weathered crown, by this time, was pretty near becoming unstitched. Wondering at the interminable delay in the delivery of liquid reinforcements he sent out scouts. The

news came back of the disaster. Indeed, the one tent breaking the stillness of the night was the Guard's. From this was issuing a perfect babel of unprintable epithets in the Tientsin dialect; stately Peking Court lingo; Custer English, and dreadful Russian. "Freezer," the Master of Ceremonies, volunteered to find out what it was all about.

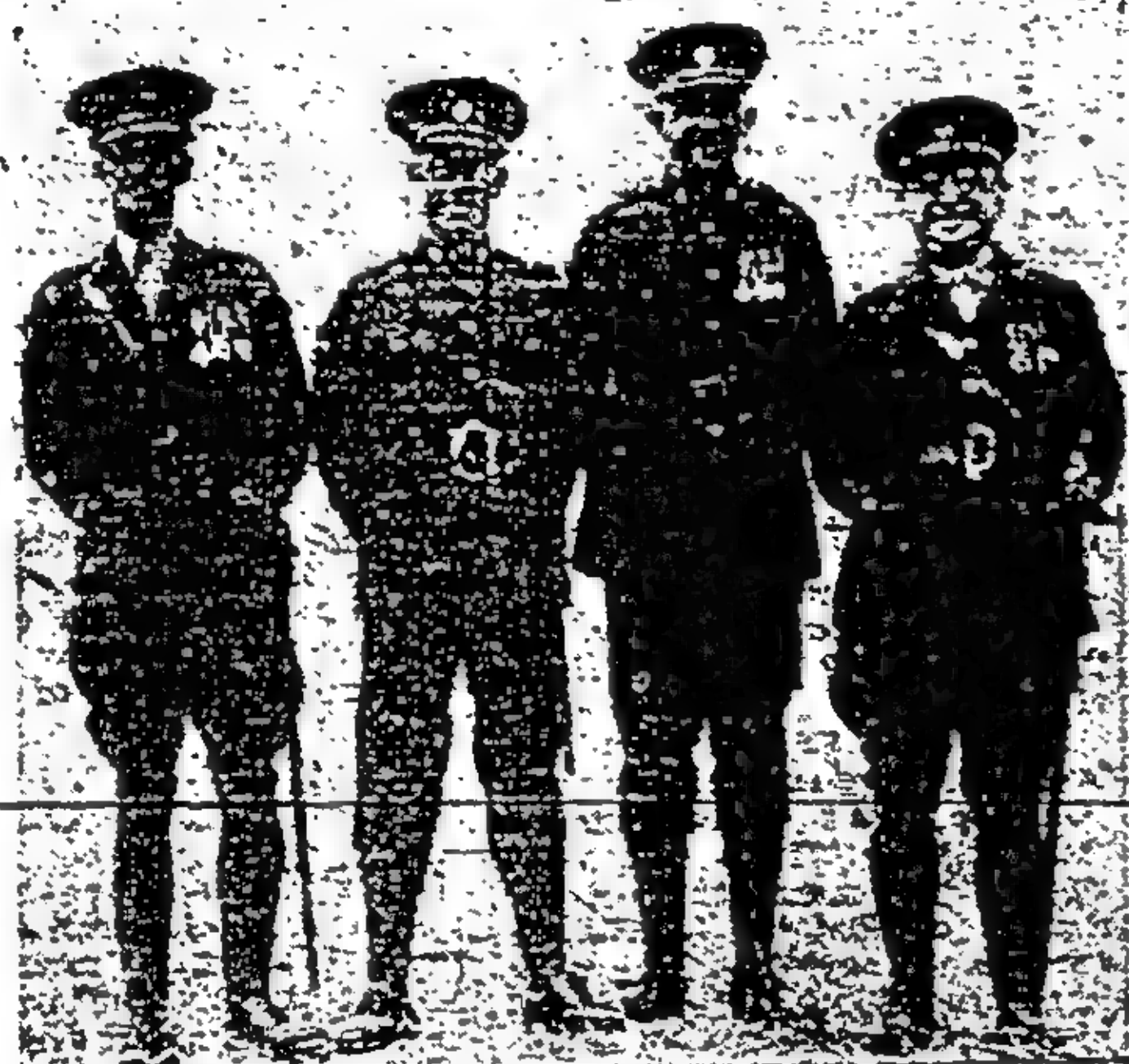
Clammy Silence

There followed a silence as though the clammy hand of Death had struck. The minutes ticked by. Hushed voices, punctuated with an explosive as a guy-rope was encountered, with the clink of bottles were approaching. The CQMS's tent-flap raised and in

Reading Room (suitable for conversion into a Drill Hall in inclement weather), flanked on the one hand by the Armoury and on the other by Stores, Orderly Room and Office. Parallel with Canal Road lay the Miniature Range about the Armoury and on the other side of the brick-paved compound stood the Gun Shed with a separate opening onto Lisium Road, and for the remaining frontage on Lisium Road, the Garage for the Armoured Cars, Staff Car and the Lorry.

Sunday Shoots

We always had Sunday Morning Shoots on the Miniature Range using Morris Tubes for which a prize was put up of a



Rare birds on the ground—snapped in Easter Camp, Tientsin, 1936.

trooped "Freezer" with all the perishing guards he could find together with their Commander and the prisoners—none other than three SM's (Class II), three Sergeants, four Corporals, four L/Cpls and two Privates, one an ardent assistant in a well-known firm of lawyers and together the Corps Bard of Avon. Thus was res adjudicated!

The Easter Camp of 1936 was memorable. Several factors went toward its huge success: modification and mechanization of all of which meant a regrouping of personnel (with attendant promotions), which, in itself, meant added keenness and interest of other Units in the proceedings; the extraordinary hospitality of our French hosts, from the Commandant down to the pliers, and their interest in our weapons, musketry course (600 down to 15 metres) and their mingling in our football matches—an atmosphere not quite so noticeable on past occasions; the record attendance of "boarders," Visitors and Guests, and the nonpareil catering arrangements of George Fox, coupled with the splendid co-operation of the Garrison Regiment.

A few highlights of that occasion come to mind: The Artillery Unit beating a selected team of the Peking Garrison with the new 4.5c. Millward and Brand competing for 1st. Class Marksman-Badge on the 15 metre firing range; the former winning, and Roxburgh, Cameron and two others securing 2nd. Class Badges; Cyril Greenland romping away with the L.G. Trophy for his Unit and a general upset in the bidding on all the main events. The Corps Headquarters on the corner of Lisium Road and the Canal at one time was in the occupancy of the P.W.D. The rear of Gordon Hall served the old T.V.C. It always seemed a pity the T.B.M.C. could not be housed somewhere under the shadow of the Hall too. However, the Lisium Road sheds were soon transformed into quite comfortable quarters, the centre block housing the Club Room, Library and

power tankard or a silver dart. The tankards were usually engraved with the winner's name for ornament as well as service at the Bar. A tall, wide and open fire-place, with overmantle on which reposed the Corps Plate, and comfortable set rails, small tables with very rattan chairs, carpet and pictures above which hung Naval cutlasses and Chinese swords used at the taking of the Taku Forts in 1860 completed the furnishings of the Club Room in 1936. Double-doors led off into the Reading Room and Library, also furnished with a similar open hearth. In this large room we held our Monthly Dinners or "Get-Togethers" to which Guests might be invited. These proved popular events in the long run, for it is difficult to get the average soldier, though not of an average mind, to get on with a constant variety and yet produced, at a steady minimum per capita charge to include, at least, one charged glass for the King's Toast. We always managed to borrow a guitar, though not of an average standard, and a few players there were. However, "Wag" Price was our good stand-by and when he tired harmonicas were produced, so the party never really flagged, though often, very often, deviated from the programme. Of the soloists, we never seemed to tire of the OC with his "Little Ball of Yarn," that usually bedeviled the proceedings; Anderson with his "Zavrouzes," "My Old Shako," "Rolling Down to Rio" and "On The Road to Mandalay" or Jenner if he would be roused. Amongst the Russians a good deal of talent existed in their Cossack Choir melodies. Anderson was somewhat mournful and had to be brightened up frequently with a galloping, "Hi-yip" chorus.

Then Christmas and New Year mornings were "old custom" to throw the Club Room open to include members' families and visitors. When the egg-sticks ran out the cake was settled with cocktails and small chow. Here our hostesses were present, but known only to a few. Russian

New Year was also another occasion to make good use of the Club Room.

Number Of Parades

Under this heading I choose to list the common number of parades and other types of events of a public nature in which the Corps participated and carried out its part with dignity and alacrity, as far as instance—

The Unveiling of the War Memorial (1914-18) in Victoria Park carried out on Remembrance Day when both our howitzers flanking the Park entrance to Gordon Hall were scheduled to herald 13.00 hrs. as the procession from the Cathedral was about to enter the Park. For this solemn event Arthur Kerridge had worked for days in his spare time perfecting a suitable type of road for the tanks. He ultimately used compressed copies of the "Peking and Tientsin Times" and assured every anxious enquiry that he staked his reputation on the result. We had three salutes to fire. One gun only paid the compliment, the other "ridely" "woofing" and setting the Park lawn afire. It was noticed that the Eastern Engineering Works' shares registered an alarming drop thereafter, but perhaps I misheard the quotation when I should have heeded the asterisk denoting "ad." Still I am not so sure poor Arthur can not be accused of turning very red.

The two main parts in the Coronation Celebrations held at the Racecourse and the wonderful Ball at the Country Club, at which I think every Corps member participated.

The King's Birthday usually called for a section of infantry to parade at the Cathedral and take part in the afternoon proceedings. Being represented on Armistice Days at the laying of wreaths in the French, Italian and Japanese Concession Parades on the occasion of the routine visits of HM Ambassadors, GOC, HM Forces in China, and OC, North China Command, especially after the Corps had been modernized and mechanized.

Innumerable Alerts and Stand-bys in the period reviewed, from which the interesting facts evolved that the Corps could be marshalled to within five per cent of its total strength within thirty minutes and moving off from HQ fully equipped fifteen minutes later, that is to say, within the hour it was possible to render assistance at any point on the perimeter of the British Concession, it not being necessary to move the Corps headquarters, and to deal with most situations using HQ as a pivot.

Too often have house organs (the world over) made their appearance for a short while only to close down. Various reasons may be attributed, but it can only be blamed to a lack of foresight on the part of the founders. However, there are cases where the demand justifies the appearance providing the issue is made a supporting and if the case is the responsibility of the sponsors to see the scheme mature and blossom. And it was under just a similar condition that the Corps produced "The Red Star" in 1933.

It was one Sunday morning HQ Staff gathered in the Club Room to discuss improvements in general that the idea was born and opinions gathered from some thirty members present, the majority of whom agreed in principle. The question raised by all was who was prepared to be the editor; everyone was prepared to become a standing subscriber; but it appeared nobody was prepared to take the helm. They were three fellows at the time in the Gun Shed spit-and-polishing as usual—Thomson, Richards and Brand—to whom the OC sent a message to leave-off and come hear the discussion. The OC appealed for a volunteer editor. An old timer, himself, he appealed to others round him; this sparkling blue eyes setting on Brand first. They did not have to go further. "N.Kko-hi!"

To Be Continued

Uneasiness On Roof Of The World

By D. J. MacDONALD

In the monasteries of Tibet the lamas are brushing up their spells, "mantras," esoteric, and religious ceremonies.

For on them the defence of the country against a possible Chinese Communist invasion depends.

The official attitude in Lhasa, the capital, is that the independence of the country will be maintained at all costs and any invader will be resisted.

Sketchy Army

But Tibet has only the sketchiest form of army, and no equipment at all in the modern sense of the word. And the vast majority of the population are convinced that the well-being and safety of the nation is entirely a matter for the gods to attend to.

But in the meantime everything possible is being done to minimise and eradicate Chinese influence. Matters have gone so far that Karon Kapshopa, one of the four Shapis, who form the Tibetan Cabinet, has been arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment for his attitude to China. He is incarcerated in a fort called Nede Jong, a week's journey from the capital.

His nominal crimes are threefold—first plotting to assassinate the Tibetan officials; second, being involved in sending the Regent a parcel containing a live bomb two years ago; and third, having Chinese sympathies.

But it is the third crime which is the operative one. It is alleged that Kapshopa not only warned the Chinese in advance of the Tibetan Government's plans but also subscribed towards the building of a Chinese school in Lhasa.

Family Influence

Through family influence Kapshopa has avoided having his property confiscated and his home sealed up, which would be the normal practice. But he was unable to avoid life imprisonment.

The Tibetans are also busy expelling all Chinese citizens from the country. The last party of 130 have arrived at Kalimpong, on the Indian border, on their way back to China.

The Chinese are indignant at what they regard as high-handed treatment of them; but the Tibetans consider that their Government has acted with praiseworthy generosity, even going so far as to provide an escort and free transport to the frontier.

They claim that the Chinese were politically dubious, several of them having stated openly that they did not care whether the Nationalists or the Communists won in China.

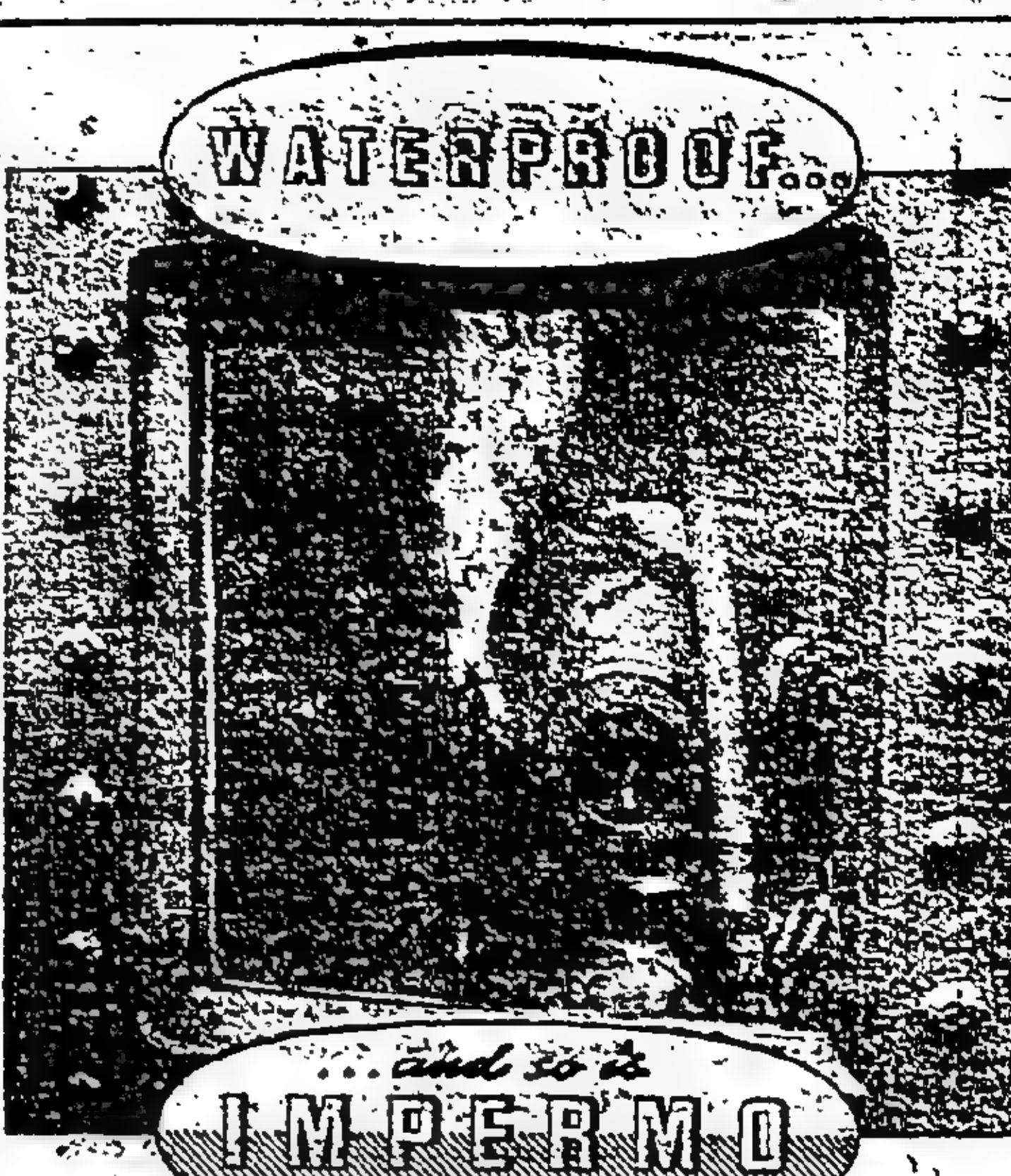
And the Tibetans in any case have found this an admirable opportunity for turning out the nationals of a country which claims theoretical suzerainty over Tibet.

The Farewell

The Tibetans were so relieved that the expulsions went off quietly that they gave the last batch of Chinese a banquet and handsome presents of money before leaving Lhasa.

Biggest non-political news is the discovery of a yellow, ochreous, bluish, umkumun to bolanists. It was brought down from the 23,000ft. Pyramid Peak by a party of five Swiss explorers, including one woman, who have been investigating the remote and secret areas round the Kanchenjunga massif.

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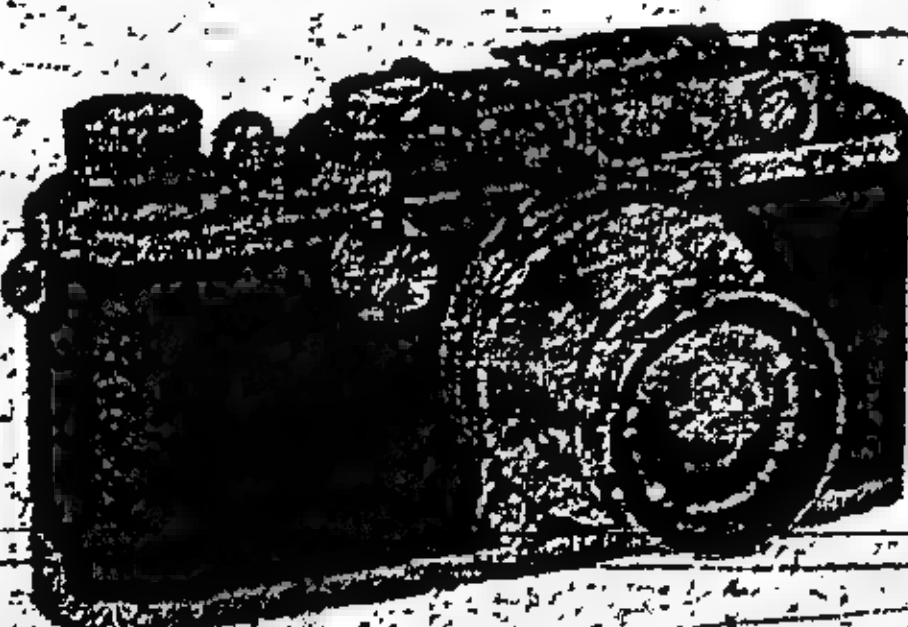
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NORTH AND SOUTH

The current news from China highlights two geographical extremes—Manchuria and Kwangtung province.

It is now believed that the Communists' intention is to convert Harbin into China's new international trade and economic centre, eventually to replace Shanghai as the hub of activity. The scheme seems part of a policy to enclose Manchuria firmly within the grasp of the Soviet Union. In the South, the Red armies are apparently preparing for a final march on Canton, and while anything could happen, few observers give the city more than a few weeks before it falls.

The plans announced by the regime in Mukden have an element of irony which is undoubtedly obvious to many Chinese. Through close collaboration with Russia, under an agreement by which the Manchurians will supply raw materials, the Communists in the area expect by the end of next year to raise the heavy industrial output to fully 40 per cent of what it was under the Japanese.

In other words they hope, with the aid of the Soviet Union, to repair as much as two-fifths of the damage that was done to Manchuria by Soviet looting. Obviously in present conditions they cannot repair the harm that was done to China as a whole and to the cause of recovery by the rape and then the theft of the country's greatest industrial potential.

It has been apparent for some time that the first target of Soviet policy in the Far East was the restoration of the old Czarist position in Manchuria. That target has now been largely reached, although the means have been somewhat more devious than those used in the days of franker Russian imperialism. For some time at least, Manchuria and all that it means has been lost to China.

To turn to the other extreme, the expected capture of Canton poses a delicate and difficult problem for Hong Kong. At present our godowns are packed with goods that could quickly and profitably be sold across the border, providing even a semblance of normal trade could be re-established. What will actually happen, however, is anyone's guess.

The Communists have made at least a moral commitment to the reclamation of Hong Kong to their regime. They have used the failure of the government of China to obtain a British pledge of its recession as a propaganda weapon, and they are doubtless convinced that the conquest of the Colony would gain them great kudos among the still-unconvinced Chinese, many of whom have no commercial or other reasons for approving the status quo.

Despite all the denials by Mao Tse-tung's henchmen, many Westerners still believe that whether the Reds make an assault on Hong Kong or attempt to cripple it by economic blockade and fomented internal strife, depends on the instructions received from Moscow.

Those of us whose livelihood is here can only wait and see, confident at any rate that everything that can possibly be done is actually being done to see that our safety and territorial integrity are preserved.

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Never Sorry

In 1914 Germany launched a war which cost 25,000,000 lives. The innocent expected her to lose. She was not—except for losing the war. So in 1939 she launched another, which cost a further 25,000,000 lives. In fact, it cost a good deal more; and there is no charge for broken hearts.

The first German war was estimated to have cost mankind £30,000,000,000. Obviously Germany could not be expected to pay such a vast bill. She was charged one-fifth of the damage—20 per cent. Even that she could not pay. What she grudgingly paid was about 3 per cent.

She gave some lip-service to reparation, but by white and bluster she persuaded a world of spies to lend her some £500,000,000 more than she paid. Then she defaulted on the lot, and so made a profit from crime.

Kicking Now

The German performance is a mean one. The second war cost the world damage, beyond calculation. What some of the Allies are getting in compensation this time is less than 1 per cent of their losses. And even against that these Germans are kicking.

And how! They are being up and threatening with death their own compatriots who obey Allied orders in dismantling. Indeed, they have now gone to the length of assaulting British officers in the execution of their duty. And they combine this violence with agitation in the bosom of Moral Rearmament, or at any handy ecclesiastical conference in Britain.

Let us look more closely into this story, for it shows how little the Germans have changed. After their first war they defeated reparation by outcry. By the same method they hope to keep the

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INDUSTRIAL UNREST GROWS IN BRITAIN

Workers' New Claims For Wage Increase

STRIKES SPREADING

London, September 16.

Spreading strikes and new claims for higher pay threatened today to blow the lid off Britain's wage controls.

The wave of labour unrest followed by only a week the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's, warning to the 8,000,000-strong Trade Union Congress that demands for more pay without a matching rise in production would lead straight to inflation.

Royal Navy stokers kept electric power stations operating in Northern Ireland today after 3,000 electrical workers ignored the orders of their Union leaders and walked off their jobs.

ALBANIAN ATTACK ON TITO

London, September 16.

General Enver Hoxha, the Albanian Premier, speaking in Scutari today, accused Marshal Josip Tito of wishing to partition Albania and destroy the Albanian people. Tirana Radio reported.

"King Tito is following resolutely step by step the course pursued in 1924 by King Alexander when he made a pact with the Greeks for a partition of Albania," the Premier said.

"But Albania is not isolated. It has the support of the mighty Soviet Union and of the People's Democracies, and it will be able to stand up to any plans to invade it," General Hoxha continued.

"The Greek Monarcho-Fascists are preparing this invasion under the pretext of chasing the Greek Democrats who sought refuge in Albania," he added.

"We shall be able to defend our country."

Before leaving for Scutari, General Hoxha spoke in Tirana, the Albanian capital, where he described the Yugoslav Premier as "a collector of American imperialism."

"Tito, Tsaldaris and Franco are three locks on the same door," he said.—Reuters.

BANDITS ATTACK POLICE STATION

Palermo, September 16.

Sicilian bandits early today besieged an isolated police outpost in the heart of the rugged mountain country controlled by Salvatore Giuliano, the island's "Bandit King."

It was the Sicilian Nationalists last week-end openly declared their support of him as a "hero of Sicilian independence." The police managed to resist the bandit's hail of fire for several hours until dawn, when a police patrol appeared and the bandits withdrew.

The special anti-Giuliano "extermination" force of police continues to round up his local sympathisers and informers, in preparation for the final battle with his band.—Reuters.

Another serious strike continued for a third day in the Scottish coalfields when 4,168 miners are idle in 12 pits. There, too, a claim for higher wages was responsible for a work stoppage which is costing Britain coal production of more than 5,700 tons daily.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, ordered Naval personnel and troops into the power stations at Belfast, Londonderry and Ballymurphy today after regular workers failed to report. At noon more than 250 Servicemen, most of them sailors, working with the regular plant technical staffs, were maintaining regular electrical service.

It was the first use of troops in a labour dispute in the United Kingdom since they were called to unload food ships during this summer's London dockstrike.

Dock "Go Slow"

There was no picketing by the striking workers. No disorders. The 3,000 electrical workers struck when their demands for a wage increase of three halfpence an hour was refused.

A go slow of 900 members of the National Union of Railwaymen on the Southampton Docks threatened delays in the handling of Britain's largest ocean liners.

This group voted to "work to rule" (a slowdown) from September 20 to September 23, to refuse more than eight hours work a day and banned work on Sunday, September 25.

Engineers Claim

First of the Atlantic liners to be affected by their move may be the Queen Mary. She is due on Monday morning from New York. Normally its unloading continues far into the night, requiring overtime.

The railway workers termed their action an "expression of disgust" at a conciliation board's rejection of higher wages for railwaymen.

Representatives of 2,500,000 British engineers and shipbuilding workers decided today to press a claim for a wage increase of £1 a week.

The demand, which would cost about £130,000,000 a year if granted, was made by delegates from 37 trade unions affiliated to the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering workers.

Opposed By President

Last week, workers' leaders had decided at a trades Union Congress meeting to endorse the Labour Government's policy of stable wages.

The claim was first put forward in June at the annual Conference of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. It was adopted despite the fact that the President of the Union,

Mr. Jack Tanner, urged restraint in wage demands.

Before it could go forward, the claim had to be endorsed by the other member unions of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Workers.

Today's decision gave this endorsement. It is now expected that the Engineering and Shipbuilding Employers' Federations will next week receive applications for the increase.—Associated Press and Reuters.

KOREAN COASTAL SHELLING

Oslo, September 16.

The Norwegian vessel Helgeoy, 9,000 tons, owned by Ling Samuelsen of Oslo, was shelled by Korean coastal batteries yesterday, a spokesman for the owners said tonight.

The spokesman said the Helgeoy's Captain, H. Werner Hansen, called the owners that no lives were lost during the shelling but the ship's bridge was damaged.

"The Helgeoy was chartered by an American firm, which rechartered her to the Russians. The vessel was en route from Sakhalin to a Korean port with a load of coal."

It is not known here whether the ship's port of destination was in the Northern or Southern part of Korea and whether the shelling took place in Russian-controlled waters or off the Southern coast.—United Press.

LIE EXPERT WAS CAUGHT OUT

Frankfurt, September 16.

An American lie detector expert is to be brought to trial here partly on the evidence of his own machine. The Provost Marshal of the United States Army in Europe has announced that 30-year-old Joseph Knight, of Detroit, Michigan, an agent of the Criminal Investigation Department, will be tried on charges of having solicited and accepted a bribe of \$2,700.

Knight was tested by the machine on an allegation that he accepted the bribe while investigating the illegal importation of 50 tons of coffee from Switzerland.—Reuters.

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Threat To Shipping In Pacific

Wellington, September 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, told the House of Representatives today that threats made in recent months by International Communists to tie up Pacific shipping amounted to a declaration of war on New Zealand.

He said: "Let them try. Let anyone in this country try."

"We will deal with them with the utmost rigour of the law and if that law is not sufficient, we will make it so."

The leader of the opposition, S. G. Holland, said that his party would help pass any legislation necessary to deal with the situation.—Associated Press.

DENIAL OF RAJK STORY

Washington, September 16.

Mr. Sekler Chapin, former United States Minister to Budapest, today branded as completely without foundation the testimony of the former Foreign Minister of Hungary, M. Laszlo Rajk, that he had aided American espionage in Hungary.

Mr. Chapin said he had had no conversation with M. Rajk except strictly on official business.

"On each occasion I had to make official complaints against some violation of American rights and found him unflinchingly severe, disagreeable and unco-operative. I had the impression he was far more unbending than his predecessor, Eric Molnar, and that, if anything, he was leaning over backward in his anti-Americanism."

He did not like M. Rajk personally, but believed the former Minister was first of all a Hungarian and probably would not accept, if he had had any choice, non-Hungarian domination of his country.

Mr. Chapin said M. Rajk's antipathy toward foreign dictatorship was shared by many Hungarians both in and out of the Government. The ex-Minister had obviously been forced to testify to untruths and thus became a victim to the Communist tactics which he (Rajk) himself, as Minister of the Interior, had used against his opponents.

Mr. Chapin commented that the Communists had learned a great deal from the Nazis and improved their techniques of forcing confessions.

In New York, Colonel George Kovacs, former Chief of the Hungarian Section of the United States Military Mission in Budapest, denied in an interview that he had ever made, or tried to make, M. Rajk an anti-Communist agent.

M. Rajk had alleged that Colonel Kovacs forced him, on behalf of the Americans, to work against the regime.

Colonel Kovacs, who is now an hotel official here, said: "I have never even met M. Rajk. He was not a Government Minister when I was in Budapest, and, while I saw him at various parties, I had no desire to meet him."

"It is just one of those nicely built-up Communist stories," he said.

Colonel Kovacs was Chief of the Hungarian Section of the United States Military Mission in Budapest from February, 1945, to December 5, 1946.—United Press and Reuters.



COLOURS ON THE MAST

Madame Sun To Head New Red Government

Nanking, September 16.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, sister of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, will probably be chosen as the first chairman of the Communist-sponsored Coalition Government expected to be formed in Peiping on October 10.

Marshal Chou En-lai, usually regarded as No. 2 Chinese Communist, will become vice-Chairman.

If two vice-chairmanships are formed, the second will go to Li Chai-sum, former Kuomintang General who broke with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mac Tse-tung, leader of the Communist Party, is expected to stay out of the coalition government but will retain his leadership of the party.

Chau, who was the chief Communist negotiator with General George Marshall in 1946, will probably become Foreign Minister in the new government.

Madame Sun, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, has been in Peiping for some weeks attending the Communist-sponsored Political Consultative Conference laying the groundwork for the Communist government.

Meanwhile, in London today the influential "Times" said that it seems that the Chinese Communists will not lightly surrender any possible pretext for extending Chinese influence beyond the present frontiers.

Ancient Claims

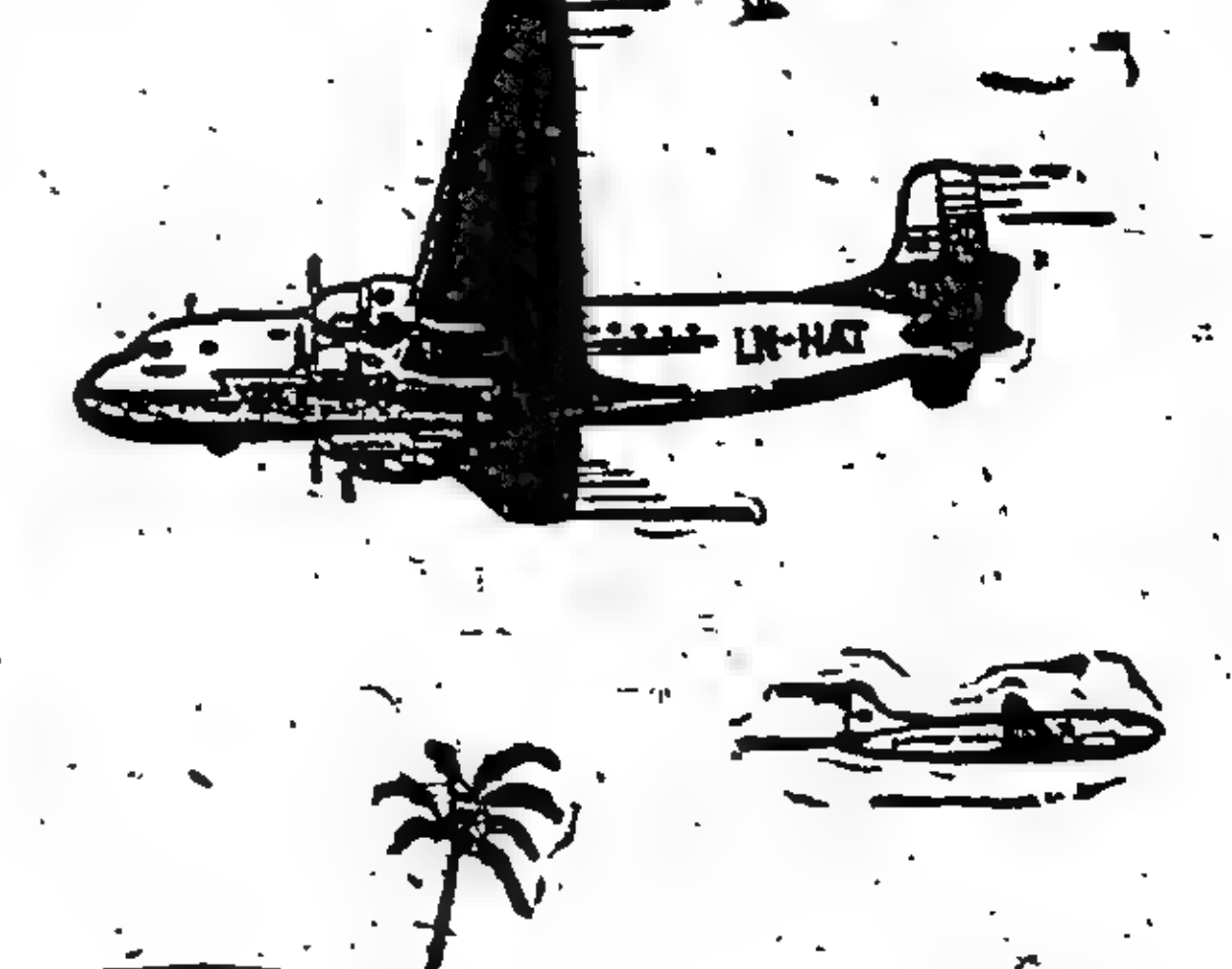
Ancient claims to superiority may now be set out in the most up-to-date Marxist terminology the newspaper said.

As the Chinese civil war spreads to the outer boundaries of Chinese territory, the countries on the other side are beginning to wonder about the possible intention of the Chinese Communists, the "Times" said.

The pronouncements of Chinese Communist leaders have so far brought little comfort to China's neighbours.

The "Times" concluded: "In Manchuria and Mongolia, Soviet

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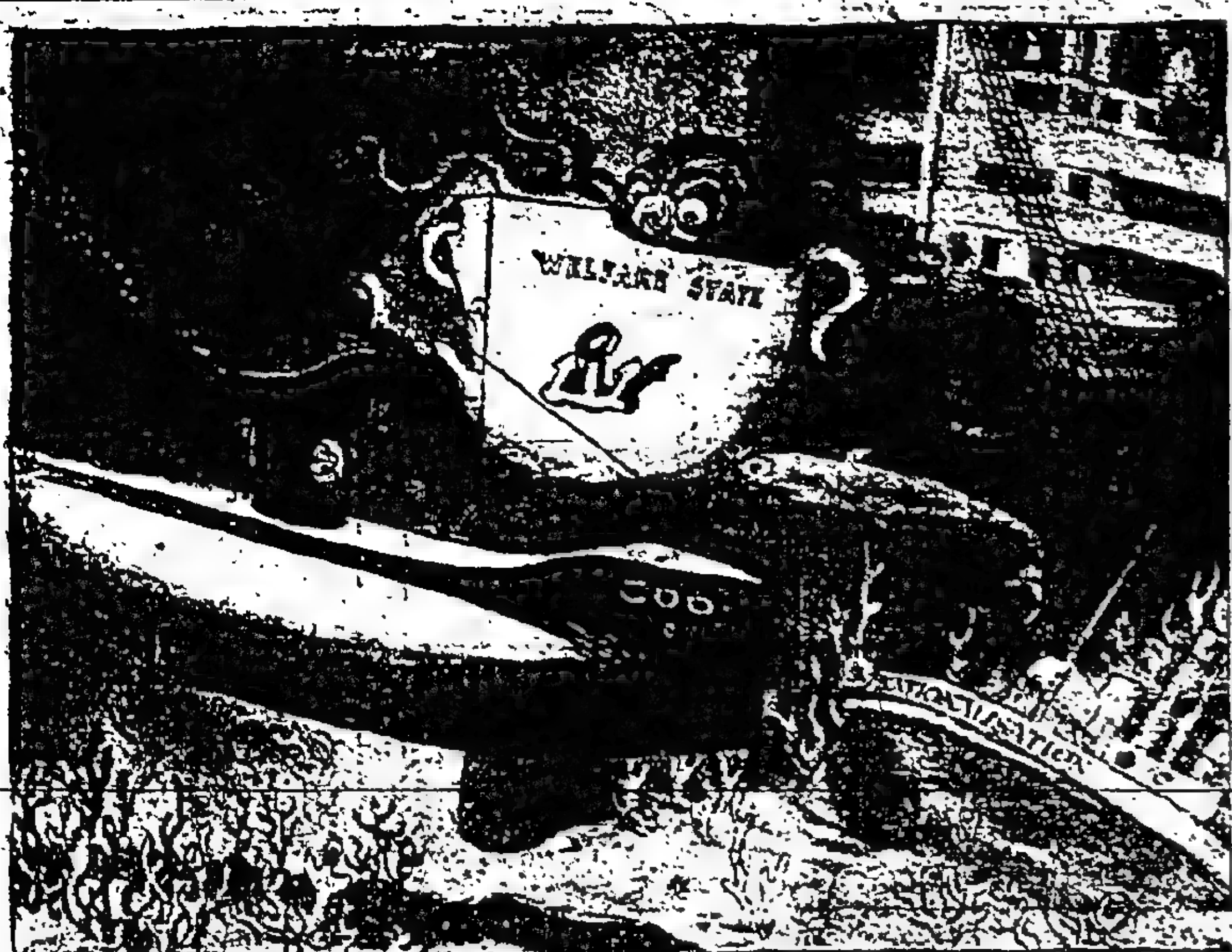
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PRIME MINISTER UNDER THE SEA

NO BLACK-MARKET IN WHITE RHINOS

By GRAHAM STARDARD

About 25,000 men, women, and children will pack the London Zoo today to stare at the 3,152 animals and just about that number of fish.

Only a small minority will give a thought as to how the animals came to be there; to the men who trapped them, and to how much it all costs.

Takes that panda who refuses to descend from her perch for all the plaudits of record crowds. Her market value soars daily as the Communists drive through China, for what are the chances of pulling out a panda from behind the Iron Curtain? "Very little, I'm afraid," says Mr. G. S. Canadale, superintendent of the Zoological Society, who keeps a shrewd eye on the market price of the world's wild animals.

Large proportion of the Zoo purchases are not cash deals. In return for the panda we paid for the education of a Chinese student in London for about a year.

And, because of dollar difficulties, the Zoo has an exchange arrangement with America. Recently a pair of British badgers were sent across the Atlantic in return for two animals of racoon type.

Most presented There's an internationalism about zoologists the whole world over which may even lift the latest Bamboo Curtain. Large majority of animals and fish are presented by Fellows of the Zoological Society scattered throughout the world who make up their own collections and send them off by sea or air, with carriage costs and out-of-pocket expenses refunded by the Zoo. Even so, the Zoo spent £19,224 on the purchase and carriage of animals in 1947 when zoos all over the world were busily restocking after the war.

Last year the figure dropped to £9,775, which indicates that boom-time for hunters and trappers has definitely passed. Wild-animal prices, which soared after the war are slumping fast, and so far there have been no bidders for the four white rhinos captured some months ago in Southern Sudan.

The white hunter who captured them with a lasso has been asking

£5,000. The London Zoo is "definitely not interested." Zoologists agree that there must be no Black Market in white rhinos, however rare they may be.

Honeymoon over An official told me: "Some animals fetched fantastic prices after the war, but that hunters' honeymoon is over. Now the market is back to normal."

Average cost of the "hard to catch" rhino is about £1,500, which includes purchase price and all carriage and food costs "from bush to cage."

Lion cubs can fetch anything up to £80. The tiger has a far greater price on his tail (1) because he's harder to find than the lion and (2) because he has the unfortunate habit of wife-killing.

In Uganda a few weeks ago I met a young Englishman who had been commissioned by the Zoo to bring back a collection from Africa. He had just rounded up four giraffes, which by the time you see them will have cost the Zoo about £300 each.

Actual purchase price of a giraffe is roughly £200, and the balance is made up of carriage costs, food, and the expenses and salary of the collector.

He is not a full-time member of the Zoo staff, but undertakes commissions at an agreed price. "It's a fine life," he told me. "Mind you, the giraffe is a problem to crate, but touching wood—we bring most of them back alive."

Many young ex-service men have sought a post-war future in hunting and collecting, but openings are rare.

Stringent health regulations have added to the difficulties of collectors, for some animals are subject to a year's quarantine. Sea-routes, climate, and availability of special food must be closely studied before the collector sets off for home.

Black spots for the "Bring Them Back Alive" boys are the Red Sea and the Bay of Biscay. More than one promising Zoo

specimen has met its death in that sweltering heat. Secret of the business is in the packing. Says an expert: "Give 'em enough room to keep happy but not enough to move around and hurt themselves."

Nearly 500 specimens received at the Zoo last year were obtained as the result of collecting expeditions organised by the Zoological Society.

Five Chimpanzees All speed records were broken by Mr. J. W. Lester, curator of reptiles, who after ten days ashore in Sierra Leone brought home five chimpanzees, 26 birds, and 16 reptiles. The chimps now feature in the famous afternoon tea-party.

Sometimes it is merely a case of collection by the Zoo's travelling representatives. At other times they themselves may do the actual trapping of the animals.

Ace collector of London's Zoo is that veteran of the jungle, Mr. Cecil Webb, curator of mammals and birds. He has probably more zoological "scops" than any man in the British Empire, if not the world. On his last trip to the British Cameroons he brought back eight mammals and 11 birds never before seen in Britain. They included a specimen of the grey-necked paratharpe, never before exhibited.

Webb is an almost legendary figure to all young collectors. He shines up the highest forest trees to set his nets; has been on both sides of the zoological fence as collector and curator.

Penguins' Fares But the great majority of the exhibits at the Zoo are presented free of charge by amateur collectors. Penguins were brought from the last Antarctic expedition. The Zoo paid air fares from Montevideo for them.

Ships' officers often bring home specimens, and occasionally the Customs make a confiscation which finds its way to the Zoo.

Says Mr. Canadale: "We are very fortunate. We probably have more friends scattered round the world than any other society. Today I believe that we have as

To 30,000 miners and surface workers the collieries in the Zonguldak basin in Turkey are as close to being just so many rather sooty Seven Heavens—the paradise of Moslem creed—as they will ever encounter anywhere but this globe.

As far as wages and working conditions are concerned, this heaven compares unfavourably with conditions under which British and American miners labour, but compared with the lot of other industrial workers in Turkey, a marked difference becomes evident.

The Zonguldak basin is the only coal region on the earth which has not witnessed labour disputes of any sort during its history. The Republican Government, while doing everything to raise the technical and general knowledge of labour, banned strikes and walk-outs as unconstitutional so as not to hamper its industrial recovery.

Harmonious

Today, 10 years after nationalisation, strikes are still taboo, but relations between the State and the worker are much more harmonious than in any colliery abroad.

"The Turkish miner is not faced with unemployment; as a matter of fact, the Colliery Administration cannot get enough labour and has to resort to a system of 'alternating' workers."

They are recruited voluntarily from the villages in the surrounding districts for a period of six weeks, when a new group of peasants takes their place, only to be replaced again by the first group at the end of the same period.

Even convicts are recruited and even murderers who have served half of their sentence can volunteer—provided they are first offenders and have a clean prison life record—for fully-paid work in the mines.

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'COW-ADS' You may be a constant advertiser, but it is a safe bet that you have never bought space on a cow. But there are doing this kind of thing in Denmark, according to James White in Copenhagen.

It all started in a curious fashion. It seems that in Denmark no cow is allowed out of doors between the months of November and March. It is not that they distrust the cows, but the poor deers do get so cold in the North winter, so the Danish Animal Protection Society, in the goodness of its heart, has decided to buy them overcoats.

Now, the Danish farmer resents spending money on coats for cows, as doubtless any surplus he has for such purchases is destined for the female of his own species. So the society, in order to cut its possible losses, is selling advertising space on the cows' coats.

As a result, if you meet some saucy little bovine showing off its autumn creation, you will probably find imprinted on the latter such legends as "Mackenzie's Milk," "Marvellous," "Campbell's Cow Meat is Cui."

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Footnote for Zoo visitors: Officials ask that you should stagger your visits. They say "but you can see the animals just as well in the autumn and winter—and avoid the crowds."

STRIKES ARE TABOO IN THESE COAL PITS

From ALEC COOPER

after the end of their term. Service in the mines involves their remaining sentences, so the number of volunteers is large.

Turkish collieries largely depend for miners on rural labour. However, due to the State policy of not depopulating villages, to avoid impairing agricultural recovery, now beginning to get on its stride with ERP funds and equipment, a system of voluntary enrolment has been started whereby peasants work in the mines for four periods of six weeks each year.

The comparatively high pay (an average four shillings a day for unskilled labour, rising to nine shillings for experienced miners) is considerably higher than pay for other industrial workers, and is tax-free for underground labour.

It enables the peasant worker to buy his own land, pay of mortgages, or buy cattle.

Peasant labour is transported to and from the villages by buses of the Collieries Administration. Before being sent down, the worker is checked at dispensaries, issued with working clothes, underwear and soap, forcibly showered under hot showers—occasionally even forcibly washed—and only then can he enter the spottily clean dormitories.

He does not even make his own bed; special dormitory attendants are hired to do that. And though he fetches his own food at the dining hall, the table is cleared by waiters and the washing-up is done for him.

Health problems in the collieries still constitute one of the major preoccupations of the State. One 240-bed modern hospital and six dispensaries look after the miners and their families free of charge. A pharmacy supplies them with medicine, while 35 doctors and more than 50 nurses conduct a severe monthly check-up of personnel.

Bad Housing

Before the State took over, housing conditions were inadequate, consisting of a single room built of nothing more substantial than mud, dark, ill-ventilated, crowded and insanitary.

These have today been torn down and three, four and five-room brick and concrete houses built for married miners, while large blocks of three-storey buildings house bachelors and alternating workers.

Control and administration of the mining industry by the State

ment in the social and economic fields, but it has been handicapped by a shortage of top managerial and technical personnel and of good foremen.

This will become a greater handicap still if it cannot be remedied before the range of the coal mining industry grows wider.

Also there is a serious dearth of young mining engineers who possess the knowledge and experience necessary to undertake the far-reaching plans for reorganisation so vitally needed.

The existing system of pay scale for government employees crippling the technical staff of the State's industrial organisations, does nothing to attract into mining engineering as a profession young men from all classes of society and all parts of the country.

On State Funds

The majority of young mining engineers are those trained on State funds and daily bound to a period of compulsory service at the rate of 18 months for each year of study financed by the government.

The more fortunate ones, whose families can afford to put their sons through mining engineering, prefer to go into the few remaining private concerns or foreign-owned mines.

Only those who hold their love for their profession above any material consideration are ready to work for the government collieries, starting at £22 a month with prospects of doubling that in eight to 10 years.

The nature of the Turkish State's industrial planning policy means that development of the mining industry has had to be accompanied by endeavours to raise the educational and health standards of workers.

Attention has had to be given to housing, health measures and technical and general education. Training programmes are under way for young miners over the age of 18, who will become foremen, and illiterate is being decreased by classes and visual training schemes in technical subjects.

There is room for further progress, but measures taken already show an encouraging realisation of the ways in which industrial development and educational projects should be planned to go hand in hand.

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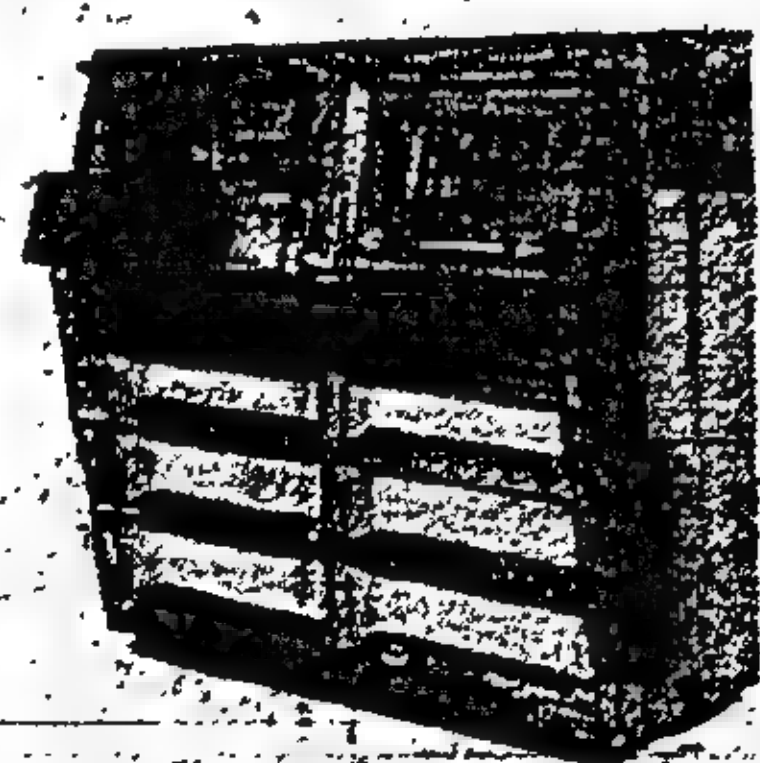
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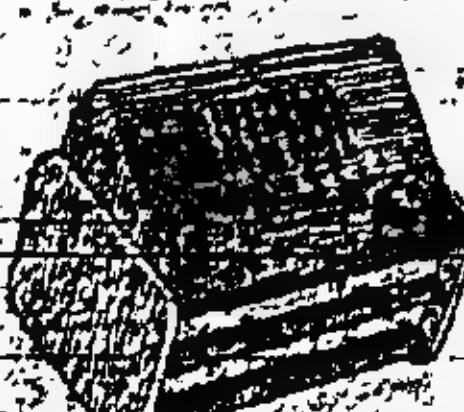
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NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR VALUE OF GOLD

Washington, September 16.
Mr. John W. Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, told reporters here today that there will be no change in the dollar value of gold.

"I can speak with positive assurance on the dollar value of gold," he said.

"I have no intention of making any change in the dollar value of gold. My statement is positive and will remain positive."

He described the International Bank and Monetary Fund's Governors' conferences as the most successful that had yet been held. He said that there was

more interest and more active discussion than at any of the previous three meetings.

"We have possibly become better acquainted. We have felt freer to discuss more complicated and grave matters with each other as we have become better acquainted," he said.

Mr. Snyder announced that next year's meeting of Government will probably be held outside the United States in order to create a warmer feeling of interest in the two international bodies in other countries.

Monetary Fund To Study Gold Issue

Washington, September 16.
The Governors of the International Monetary Fund today directed its 14-man Executive Board to study South Africa's proposal that gold-producing countries should be allowed to sell half of their gold production on the free market.

The Governors agreed, at a 10-minute session, on this step, recommended at a special session of the Gold Committee yesterday.

The Directors were asked to study all relevant considerations which could mean a review of the Fund's policy on the world gold price of \$35 an ounce.—Reuter.

MONETARY FUND'S MEETING

Washington, September 16.
Mr. Camille Gutt, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, reporting to the press on today's closed meeting of Governors, said that no objections had been voiced to the Fund's annual report.

He recalled that there had been some criticism early in the week of sections of the report dealing with exchange restrictions, but said that there had been general agreement on the report as a whole.

There was one dissent—undecided—when the Governor considered this section earlier in the week.

Mr. Gutt again recalled today that some Governors had urged an early return to full convertibility of currencies. Others, however, had stressed their present difficulties but had agreed that an early start should be made in this direction, however small.

The Fund and Bank Governors agreed today to the admission of Haiti by March 31, 1950, with a possible extension to September 30 next year.

Liberia was granted an extension to March 31 to apply for membership.

The Directors were empowered to grant an extension to October 1 in special circumstances.—Reuter.

Bank Loans

He said that the approval of the annual reports of the two institutions was possibly the outstanding achievement of the recent conference.

Mr. Snyder explained that subjects such as currency devaluation and the world gold price were matters for discussion and decision by the Fund's Board of Directors rather than by the Governors.

It was not the province of the Governors to discuss loan applications or to discuss particular exchange rates.

"There are no recommendations from the Governors and there will be none," he said.

Devaluation

Asked if he was in favour of European currency devaluation, as expressed in the Fund's report, Mr. Snyder said that he was in favour of every means of increasing the exports of dollar deficit countries to the dollar area.

He said he was in full agreement with the Fund's report but he declined to speculate whether a vote in favour of the report by the other Governors indicated that they were in favour of all the views expressed in it.

Asked whether a vote in favour of the report might indicate that a particular country might report back to its government in favour of devaluation, Mr. Snyder said that if that were the case the member's currency would be devalued "before he could get to the train."—Reuter.

BANK TO INCREASE LOANS

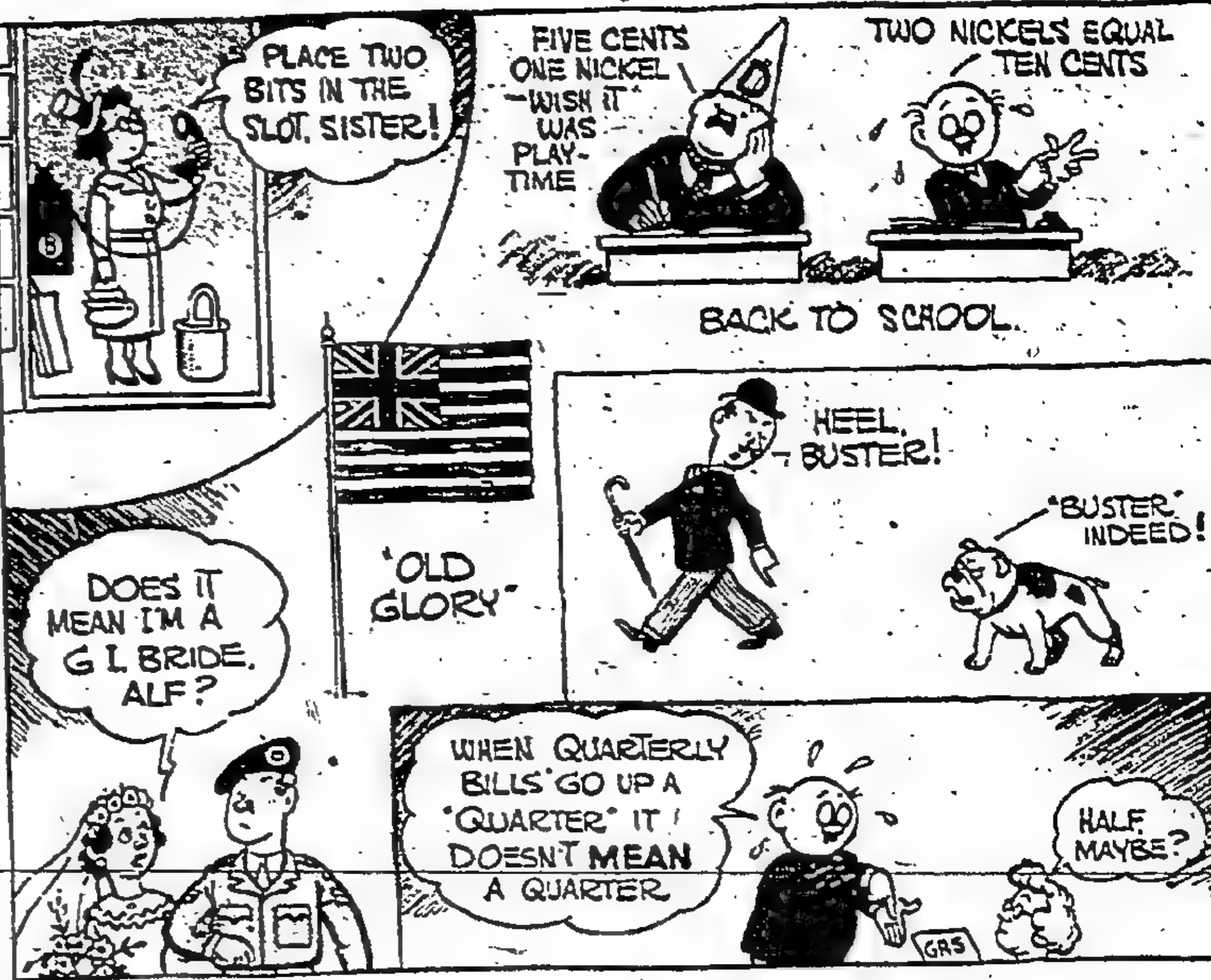
Washington, September 16.
The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will increase the volume of loans to its member countries in the coming year, Mr. Eugene A. Black, the Bank's President, predicted today.

An increasing proportion, he told reporters, would go to finance the industrial and agricultural development of backward countries in harmony with the so-called "Fourth Point" programme of President Truman.

The Bank placed heaviest emphasis at the start on reconstruction of the war-damaged economies of Europe. It has lent \$710,000,000 to date, of which \$181,000,000 was approved in the past year.

Mr. Black disclosed that several countries had volunteered to release part of the funds which they had subscribed to the Bank's capital to make loans to other countries.

This would "not add a great amount to the Bank's lending resources," Mr. Black said, but was an encouraging development which more and more emphasised the international character of the Bank.—Reuter.



IF WE HAVE "DOLLAR CURRENCY FOR ALL"

CRIPPS OPTIMISTIC: "STARTING NEW ROAD"

New York, September 16.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, before leaving for England by plane from the Washington dollar talks today, said: "I am full of optimism."

He added: "I am quite sure that we have really done work which is going to help in the solution of this problem."

Twice during his statement, made before boarding a plane at La Guardia airfield, Sir Stafford referred to his optimistic outlook.

He also said: "We believe that we have started out on a new road which is going to bring us every chance of solving the difficulties. But like all great difficulties it will take some time to solve them."

"But we are very optimistic that the result is going to be good," Sir Stafford said that he thought the tripartite dollar discussions between Britain, the United States and Canada had made very considerable headway.

But there were many problems left only partially solved and these would be considered by the "continuing body" which was dealing with the official communication on the talks.

Sir Stafford was asked by a reporter whether he thought the outcome of the talks would lead to a higher standard of living for Britain.

"Not for the moment," he replied, "but I think it will mean a more stable one."

Sir Stafford's full statement before he boarded the plane for London was as follows:

Will Come Through
"I am very glad to have this opportunity of saying a word of gratitude to our American and Canadian friends for the very good work they have been able to do with us in helping towards coming to a solution of our dollar sterling difficulties."

"We have started on a new road which is going to bring us every chance of solving those difficulties, but like all great difficulties it will take some time to solve them."

"But we are very optimistic that the result is going to be good. We are very grateful to the President, Mr. John Snyder, Mr. Acheson, and Mr. Hoffman for all the work they have helped us to do."

"I am going back to England full of optimism and quite sure that we have really done work which is going to help in the solution of this problem, and I am satisfied that if we can continue in the same spirit of co-operation we shall eventually come through to the advantage of all three countries."

No Comment On Devaluation
"What I would like to say is what a very good job Mr. Snyder

has done as our Chairman and how tremendously Mr. Bevin and myself have appreciated all the time and care that he and his department, and the State Department and others, have given to this very difficult problem which we came to discuss."

"We feel that the atmosphere we found in Washington is really the best pledge for the certainty of finding a more complete solution than we were able to do in our four or five days."

"We think we made very considerable headway, but there are many problems naturally left only partially solved, and those will be considered by the continuing body that is dealing with the communication."

"Over the coming months we think we shall be able to develop more and more the co-operation which will enable us to earn these essential dollars which must form the basis of a balance in trade between our two countries."

Sir Stafford made no comment about the devaluation of the Pound.

Reporters had got in only about three questions after Sir Stafford had made his statement and were just coming to that point when the Chancellor intimated that the interview was at an end.

Treasury Officials Standing By
In London, British official quarters expect Sir Stafford to plunge straight into work on his return.

High Treasury officials will stand by for immediate consultation with Sir Stafford on the results of the "Big Three" dollar sterling talks.

Sir Stafford will address a conference of world press correspondents here on Monday afternoon.

He has made no arrangements so far to see the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, but it is generally assumed that the two statesmen will make contact during the week-end.

Mr. Attlee may call a Cabinet meeting early next week.

Official quarters here expressed satisfaction at the statement from Washington indicating that concessions and principles emerging from the tripartite talks are to be

America "Planning For War"

Lake Success, September 16.
Soviet Russia and the Ukraine declared in the Security Council today that "certain aggressive circles" in the United States and Britain are planning to make war on the Soviet Union and for that reason refused to scrap their stocks of atomic bombs.

The Council had before it the report of the Atomic Energy Commission and an American proposal for the Commission to discontinue work in view of a two-year deadline.

Neither Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, of Russia, nor Mr. Dmitri Manuilsky, of the Ukraine, made any new proposals.

They declared that Britain and America are entirely responsible for the breakdown in the negotiations for international control of atomic energy.

The Council adjourned for lunch without taking any action. Tonight the members of the Council are taking part in the ceremony of unveiling a plaque to the State Count Folke Bernadotte, of Sweden, Mediator in Palestine.—Reuter.

extended to all Marshall Aid participating countries, insofar as they are concerned with them.

Wheat Purchases
This is regarded as important in showing that Britain has not gone behind the backs of the Western European countries, but, as one source put it, had made a strong case for them.

It is understood that in addition to the talks of French Ministers with Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, Sir Stafford kept his French colleagues informed on aspects of the discussions affecting Europe.

A warm welcome was given by official quarters here to the Washington concession that will enable Britain to buy Canadian wheat with \$45,000,000 worth of Marshall Aid dollars.

Officials characterised as liable to misinterpretation reports suggesting that Britain had been obliged to make a balancing arrangement by taking other foodstuffs from America.

It was pointed out that Britain was taking relatively little in the way of foodstuffs from America. The range of future food imports had still to be worked out, and it was not expected to include the "plums and pears" suggested in one report.—Reuter.

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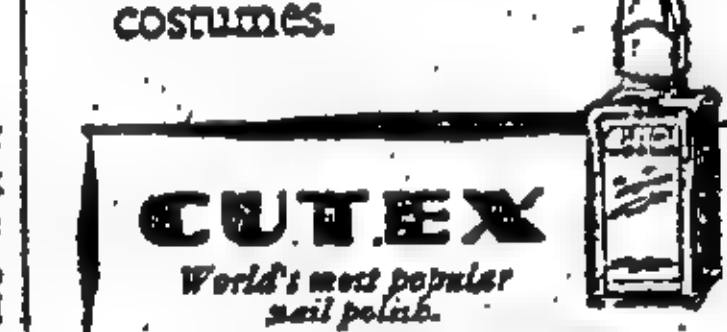
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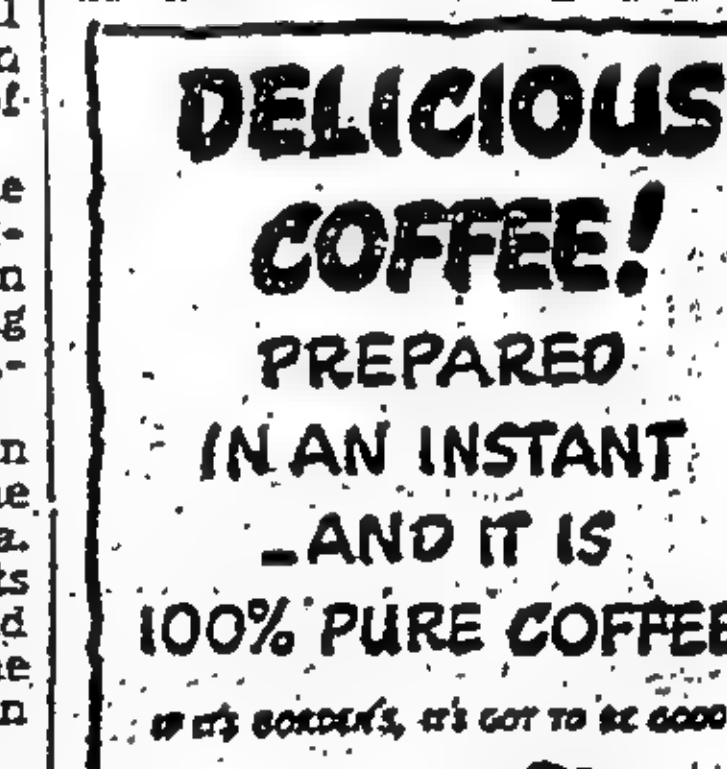
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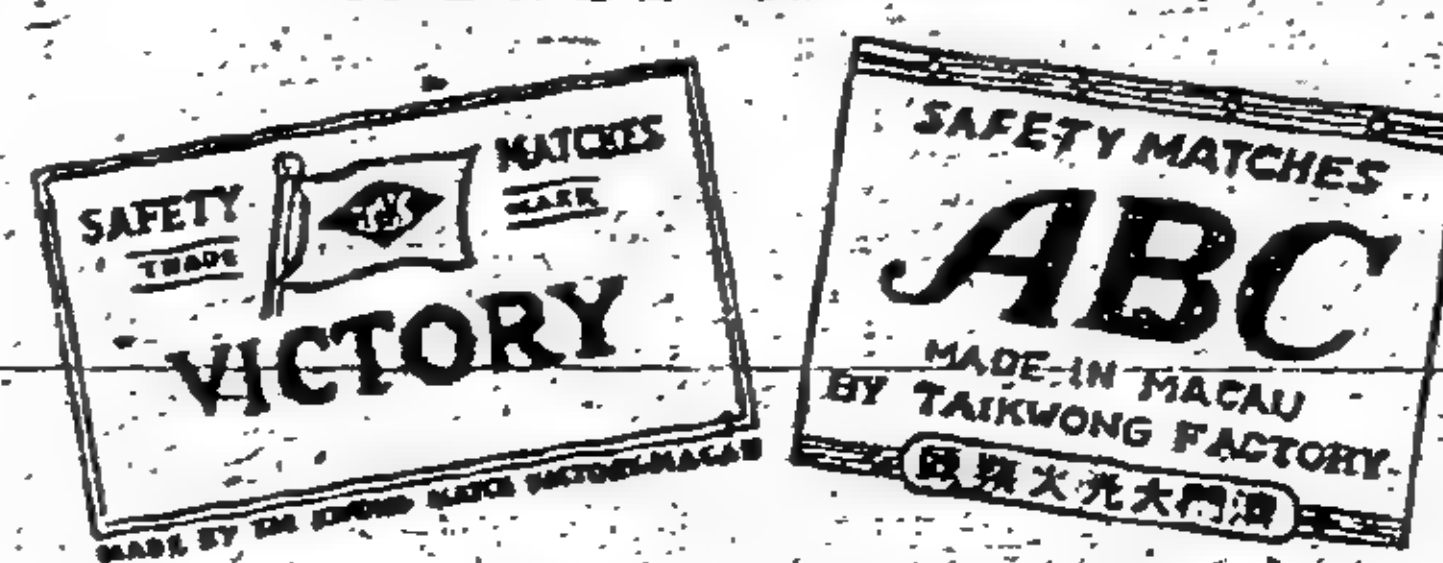
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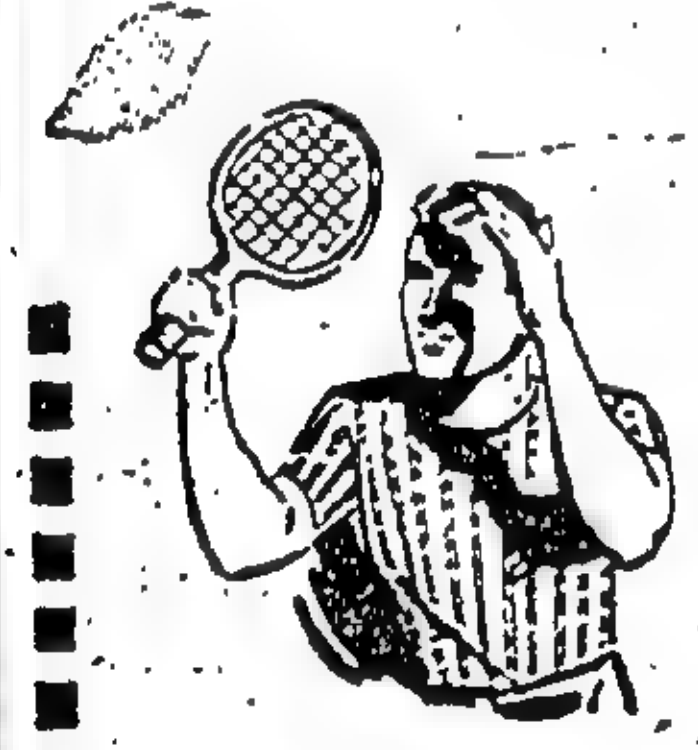
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The only explanation for the gambling fever which grips, and has always gripped, America is that the country's pioneers had to be gamblers, had to take a chance on the New World.

Harry the Horseplayer—"pun-ter"—is a word that would bewilder him—helps to pass \$150,000 annually over the counters of the tote machines. How much he pays the bookmakers is anybody's guess.

Out, Not Down

In his latest movie, one of a new batch about bookies, Clark Gable puts the total at \$1,500,000,000.

Bookies are illegal, barred, and pilloried, but the undeniable legend persists among horse-players that their tormentors can still throw their profits on the office floor and roll in them at night.

Today's study of America off duty starts at any race-track.

It can be social and spacious. Belmont Park, America's Ascot, favoured by debutantes and their beaux.

It might be California's rolling Santa Anita, or Kilauea, down in Florida, where the infield is a lagoon inhabited by flamingoes and black swans.

Or even sooty Aqueduct, a rattling train-ride from New York, where the surrounding railway lines make the turns of the course as sharp as a tipster's wits.

In every State the pattern is the same of a multi-million dollar industry holding hot hands with the law.

By the gates the touts work quietly for fear of the stalwart Pinkerton detectives, who for 30s. to 50s. a day keep watch for undesirable and bounce them out.

Admission prices are high—the minimum was 18s. at some tracks a few years ago—but prices, attendances, and betting too have fallen off since the rich ripe war years.

Compared with Derby Day an American race-track is outwardly as sedate and regulated as a Swiss watch. No bookmakers are allowed, say the statistics, but far from the main entrances furtive patrons keep accounts in their hats, mutter odds behind their hands.

The King of the Course is Electricity. Its impulses send the steel stalls of the starting-gate flying open. Electronics work the giant banks of the pari-mutuel machines where the horseplayers queue.

Betting is no more romantic or colourful than buying a cinema ticket. "Please call the number of the horse first, then the quantity of tickets required," states a programme note. 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Hush Money

Only a fraction of this duel between the breeders and bookies, electricity and the "fixers" is played under the sun. From early morning barbers and lift attendants, corner paper-boys and barnmen have been taking in bets for under-cover bookies.

Best estimates are that 40,000,000 Americans gamble on America's 16,000 annual contests of horse against horse run on tracks worth \$5,000,000.

When New York's late live-wire mayor, Fiorello La Guardia, invited schoolchildren to spy on their parents and stamp out "tin-horns" and other gamblers, the bookies took the cue and moved out across the Hudson River to the more lenient State of New Jersey, there to install hundreds of telephones for faithful clients.

Any British bettor would refuse these bookies his business. The American bookie takes his odds from the tote, which makes a 30-cent to 1 shot as rare as a punter's profits. And the bookie pays no taxes, though the cost of maintaining police "protection" and the horse-parlours concealed behind sweet and tobacco shops is enormous. The reformers nearly killed horse-racing in 1910, but the "old firm" lived on and flourished again when the Prohibition rich revived the sport and the names of Al Capone and Owney Madden became the heritage of every race fan.

The Rake-Off

Then the State Governments say their chance to legalise gambling and make sure of their take with the tote. Now New York's Tom Dewey and his fellow-Governors rely on 5 per cent. of the pari-mutuel totals.

Twenty-six States where on-course betting is legal took in \$27,500,000 in 1945. That cut plus track expenses, profits, and totalisator rents, means that a ruinous 15 per cent. of Harry the

Horseplayer's betting dollar is subtracted from the pool.

The thousand doubts that beset all gamblers are doubled and trebled for him. He knows that electricity (via batteries strapped beneath the saddle) more than occasionally determines the post result.

But the American Jockey Club, in a sport unsung for its scruples, constantly adds to its safeguards.

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Stepping High

Recently I went to see the latest twist in United States racing—to Roosevelt Raceway, 45 minutes from Broadway, where harness horses draw 2,000,000 annually and the season runs for six nights a week six months of the year.

Bagged and begoggled drivers, perched in feather-weight suits, urged on their bearded trotters—whose tails tickled the drivers' faces—and poodles, which move camel-like with foreleg and hind-leg working in parallel on each flank.

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Braving The Heat In New York

By GEOFFREY BARKER

There must come a time when the weather will cease to be the only news obtainable in heat-groggy papers, but at the moment few New Yorkers can even imagine what it ever felt like to be cold, or even cool.

As one who left Britain on the hottest day recently in time for New York's hottest day so far, I can say authoritatively that New York would regard London's temperature as a cold snap.

The British Travel Association, which from its Madison Avenue shop windows woos dollars with posters saying: "Come to Britain for golf, racing, hiking, country-side," etc. could well add: "Come to London for cooler heat-waves."

They Forgot

New Yorkers have built themselves an architectural fairland to live in but they forgot to account for the New York summers, which are always hot, frequently killing.

The city's designers have provided practically none of the parks, heaths, greens, commons and swimming-pools which have grown up with London Town. Central Park is surrounded by skyscrapers and has no Lido like the Serpentine.

To make matters worse, no self-respecting New Yorker will admit that his is a tropical city in summer. In any of those sun-blasted spots popularly frequented by mad dogs and Englishmen, a sun far less hot than the one beating on Manhattan would bring out people in khaki drill shirts and shorts. But New York, which comes hotter than most places, maintains a strict cold-climate complex and insists on wearing business suits and ties.

The city's teeming, polyglot millions have only two means of escape. One is a frantic bumper-to-bumper car trek to the lovely cool-downs of New York State or Connecticut. The other is a mad rush to the seashore, where several of the closer beaches are suspected of pollution by New York sewage.

These allegedly polluted beaches are believed to play a part in the recurring plagues of infantile paralysis now occurring at the terrifying rate of 35 new cases daily in New York alone.

Assuming holidaymakers are prepared to brave the bacilli in the foaming waves, their fun is kept to a minimum by all sorts of ordinances, regulations, by-laws and lynx-eyed functionaries employed to carry them out.

Prowling To Order

At one beach, 45 minutes by train from New York, billboarders every 50 yards warn: "No litter or beaches, no undressing in the open, no animals, no ball-playing, no vehicles on the boardwalk except baby carriages (frams to you), no games interfering with other people."

In men's washrooms "no hand-mirrors, no hair-combing" are permitted. The idea is to channel perspiring New Yorkers into private cubicles where they are fined three shillings and sixpence for wearing clothes and finally allowed on the beach (for an extra shilling) to enjoy the sun in reasonable nakedness, subject only to periodical hostile shouts from patrolling policemen, beach attendants and life-guards.

Yet even in turgidity, something is stirring, and stirring hard. It is a ball hit by a bat with a "clack" which makes your true baseball man's blood tingle and sends butterflies fluttering in his stomach.

Emotion Ahead

Lean men in flannel undershirts and knicker-bockers are racing round the "diamond" with new desperation this week. World Series time—an emotional period resembling Cup Final morning—is approaching. The main talking point in New York is the surprisingly good form of the New York Yankees, a team of veterans as hard-bitten as Arsenal were a couple of years back.

Showing remarkable spryness, the grizzled aristocrats of baseball have hung on to the lead in the American League since the beginning of the season and are heading determinedly for the championship and the World Series with the champions of the rival National League.

Meanwhile the Brooklyn Dodgers, a team of youngsters as hardy as young lions, and roared on by the most ferocious supporters in the world, are running neck-and-neck with the ageing St. Louis Cardinals for championship of the National League.

If Brooklyn wins—and who dare say they will not in the presence of a husky Brooklynite?—it means an all-New York World Series, which means excitement and riots to beat V.I. Day.

In so far as people can take their minds off the heat and the League tables, they are worrying more about Britain than many Britons themselves.

The New York tabloid which rhetorically asks: "Who in heck cares about Britain's dollar troubles?" was answering its own question by asking it. Answer: the Americans.

They Really Care

Only the professional Britain-haters are suggesting that America cut Britain loose and let her go her own way, as the New York Daily Mirror demands. Americans who granted Britain a loan in 1946 with a certain amount of bad grace would hardly even think of standing by and letting Britain collapse today.

But they are watching with dismay the way Britain is thrashing in the coils of its unwieldy economy and threatening to drag all Europe down about America's ears.

If the loan has failed and the Marshall Plan is falling, Americans are asking themselves helplessly, what on earth can save Britain? A really constructive plan would probably be welcomed by American taxpayers, but Americans are reluctant to pour more and more money aimlessly into a British economy which seems constantly to go from bad to worse.

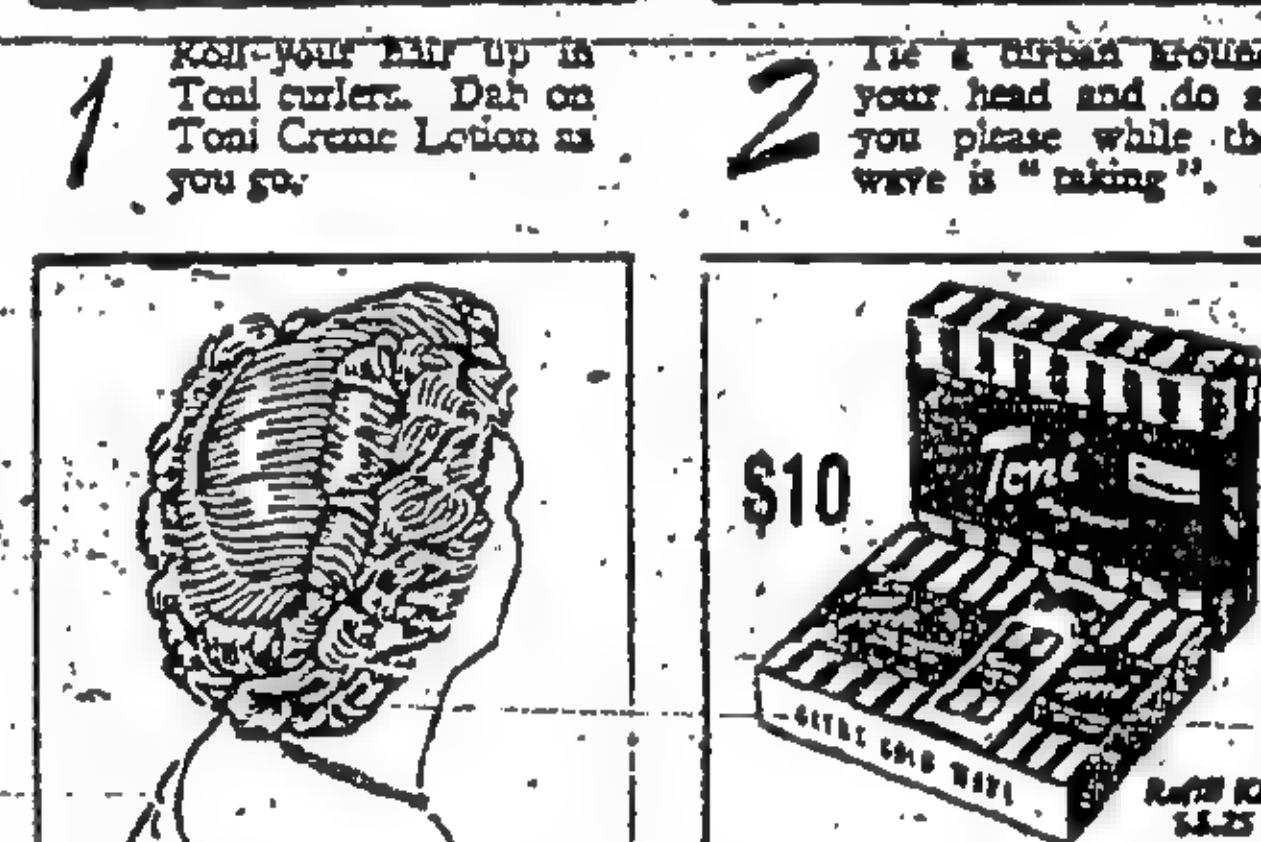
Some of the more irascible politicians are saying: "Let's get tough with Britain, force them to stop Socialism and save the British from themselves." Which is not isolationism but is as isolationist as America seems to get in this day and age.



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This boyish-looking afternoon dress by Paris designer Jacques Fath is made of black wool, with big bow knot pockets. It is worn with a white starched collar. The hat is of black felt. The belt of black leather—AP Photo.



Paris designer Jacques Fath calls this jacket—or coat if you prefer—“Billard.” It is of red wool with reversible red interior. It buttons both front and back and has a high collar and large turned-up black cuffs. Here the jacket is worn over a black woolen dress with black velvet bicorne hat—AP Photo.

FASHION MOVES LEFT

By JANET MARTIN

How pleasant to be able to write about a movement to the left which has nothing whatever to do with politics!

On this occasion, the leftward swing is an artistic one, a device of fashion which has obviously come to stay—for the season.

This “movement to the left” is a noticeable feature of both the London and the Paris collections of detail, a convergence of line which carries the eye to the left side of the model.

Fashions which feature the “left” motif usually have a sophisticated touch which has a special appeal for the woman who likes her clothes to be outstanding without being ostentatious.

The slimmer, straighter silhouette of the new season is kept clear-cut to the right while the left outline is broken up by panels, drapes, pleats and points—a trend which follows quite naturally the popular asymmetrical line of last season.

One of the most delightful interpretations of the “left” idea is Jean Dessès’ printed “left” idea. The frock is cut with neat economy of line, short sleeved, the skirt wrapped across at the back to give a pseudo panel effect.

Low Neckline

The neckline is low and rounded, with a deep cowl collar which is pulled sharply across to the left, forming a stiffened point. A similar jutting point accentuates the left hip of the skirt. Completing this extremely chic ensemble is an unusual matching coat of the same printed material, lined in black tulle.

From London comes another interpretation in one of the new tartans—the very smart choice for autumn mornings. This again is cut on the simple lines essential to the bold design of the plaid. Very straight and slim, the only deviation is a bias-cut panel

running down the left side of the bodice from shoulder to waist and continued as a flaring inset panel in the skirt.

With the single, flying panel, favourite position is to suspend it from the waist at the left side. Digby Morton, famed for his tailored clothes, uses this idea for a number of models in his autumn collection, just shown in London.

One featherweight tweed, patterned in tiny checks, is almost startlingly simple except for a cross-cut flying panel at the left. The top of the panel is softly pleated and folded at the sides so that the edges curve under in classic folds.

Among other ideas with the “left” motif, there is one which is an inspiration for that perennial

business of bringing last season's frocks up to this season's date. This is a new way of attaching a contrasting material—velvet, brocade, satin, faille, or a mixture of two.

Cut On The Cross

The panel is cut on the cross, pleated to belt width at one end, stitched into the right side-seam and across the waistline at the back. The loose end is allowed to fall to hem level at the left side.

For cocktail frocks and suits, there are all manner of side drapings and gathers which are most flattering to the figure, giving the left movement without the jutting line which is too uneven for the short woman to wear successfully.

Noted for left influence too, are a jacket with only one wide, pointed rever—the left one, of course; a frock with one jewelled gauntlet cuff on the left sleeve; and an evening gown, sleek and black, which the left shoulder bare and a long scarf of scarlet chiffon twisted across from shoulder to waist and cascading to the hem at the left side.

RECIPES

Savoury Medley

This dish when served hot, can form the main point of the evening supper.

- 1 lb. onions
- 4 oz. bacon rashers
- 1 lb. tomatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 2½ pints water or stock
- 3 oz. flour
- Small shake of pepper
- 4 to 6 ozs. finely grated cheese
- 2 oz. margarine or other fat
- 1 small tin corned beef (12 ozs.)

- 1 dessertspoon sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 lb. spaghetti
- 1 dessertspoon salt
- 2 tablespoon chopped parsley

Peel onion, slice finely and chop. Cut into half inch strips. Cut beef into half inch cubes. Melt the fat in a large saucepan, put in onion and onion, and fry gently for a few minutes. Add beef, and continue frying carefully until lightly browned.

Take out onion and beef, leaving behind onion and fat. Add tomato, sugar, vinegar, bay leaf, salt, and pepper. Cook gently for 10 minutes. Add the liquid. Bring to boil and put in spaghetti. Stir until boiling, and cook gently, stirring occasionally, for half an hour, or until spaghetti is tender and the moisture absorbed. Remove bay leaf. Mix flour to a smooth cream

with cold water, stir into the pan and cook for a further five minutes. Then put back onion, beef. Add the parsley. Adjust seasoning, make quite hot, and sprinkle a little cheese over each portion as it is served. Serves 12 to 16.

Canape Fillings

Make these as bright and decorative as possible. An endless number of combinations can be contrived: cream cheese, either plain or mixed with finely chopped spring onion, watercress, anchovy essence, red pepper, or other flavouring. Use fillings piled up, or spread out on canape bases, garnished with small stoned or stuffed olives or slices of olive, either green or black, or with half a fillet of anchovy curled in the center.

A small slice of tomato and a tiny sprig of parsley or cross will give a gay colour scheme.

Sweet mixtures may be made from minced dried fruits beaten with a little margarine and flavoured with spice. Decorate with a piece of glace cherry or a diamond of cut angelica.

Custard, made thick and dropped into position just before setting point, with a little raspberry jam placed in the centre, makes a simple and attractive topping. White or coloured and flavoured icing, may be decorated with grated chocolate, glace cherries, or angelica.



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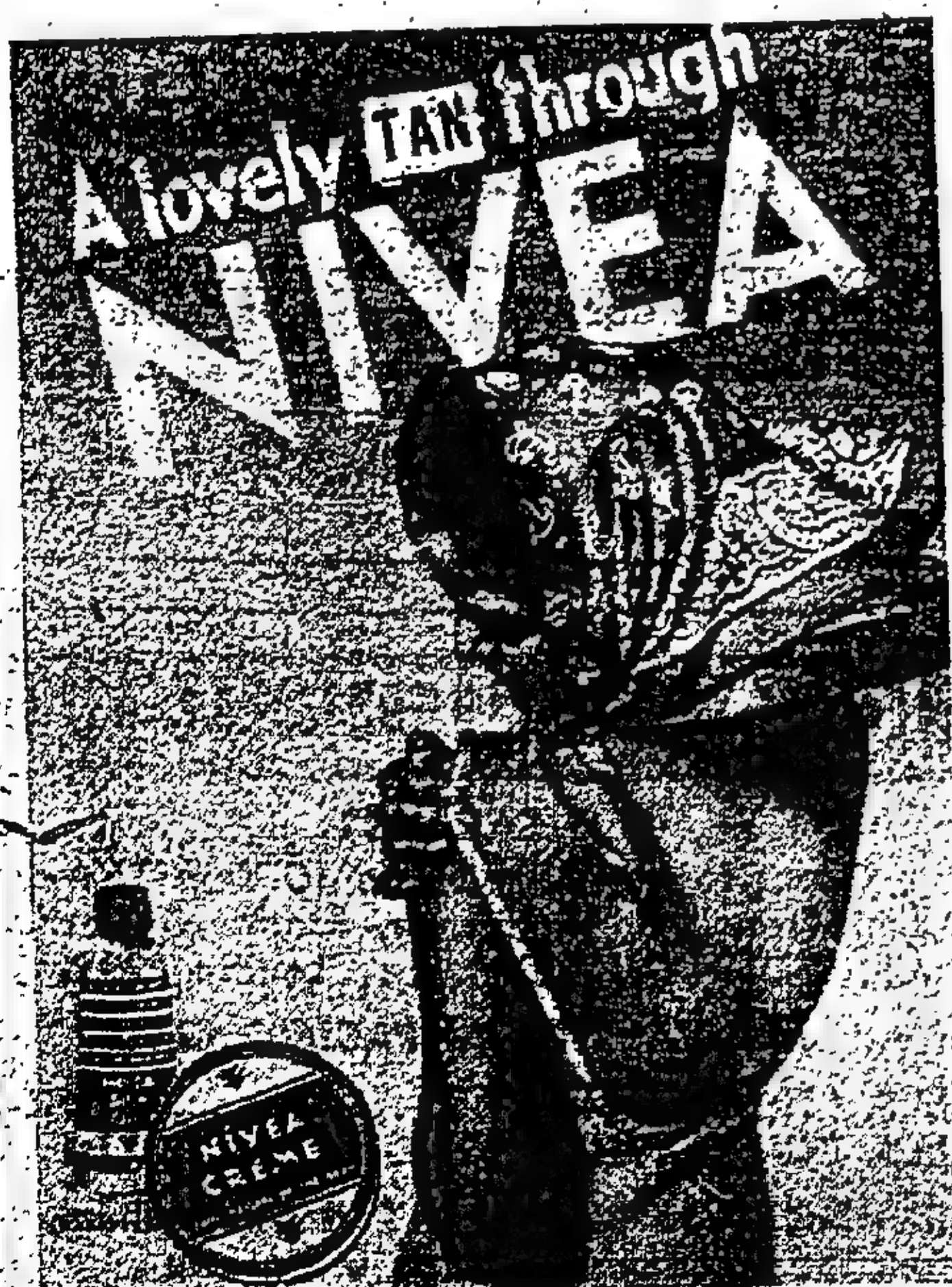
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Between Ourselves

The Outline Of Beauty:

CURVE CONTROL IS IMPORTANT

By CLAUDIA

It is not the extra pounds that matter so much, it's the extra inches. A few pounds evenly distributed are scarcely noticeable, but when they deposited themselves implacably around the hips and tummy, that's a very different affair. While the weather remains hot we do tend to become a little careless and rather lazy—we take very little exercise, discard our girdles and roll-ons for comfort's sake, and it becomes harder and harder to summon up sufficient energy for the daily dozen.

Still, the reckoning has to come, and the slim, smooth lines of the autumn fashions certainly show up those expanded lines in their most unfavourable light. The narrow, sheathlike skirts, which seem to form the basis of most styles, simply allow no room at all for over-generous seats and tummies.

So, unless you are going to be disappointed to the autumn fashions, those extra inches must be taken very firmly in hand, and when I say firmly in hand I mean it quite literally. They must be slapped, pinched, rolled, and bumped until they give up the unequal struggle and fade quietly away.

Perhaps this sounds rather drastic treatment, but it's really not half so severe as it sounds and you can do wonders in the next few weeks if you persevere.

Rolling Exercises

Start with a few rolling and jumping exercises first thing in the morning. First, sit on the floor with the knees drawn right up to the chin, hands clasped round the knees. Now rock slowly back until the shoulders touch the floor, then rock forward again. Do this 10 times.

For the next exercise, still sitting, place the hands on the floor behind the back. Raise the hips from the floor and turn the body towards the right so that the weight is resting on the right and left hip. Now bump the right hip in the floor three times. Reverse the movement, resting the weight on the left hand and bump the left hip three times. Repeat alternately three times, gradually increasing to 10 times.

Next exercise: lie on the floor, legs drawn up, to the right side,

arms outstretched at shoulder level. Now swing knees over to touch the floor on the left, rolling onto the left hip but keeping shoulders and feet on the floor. Roll back on to the right hip and repeat six times.

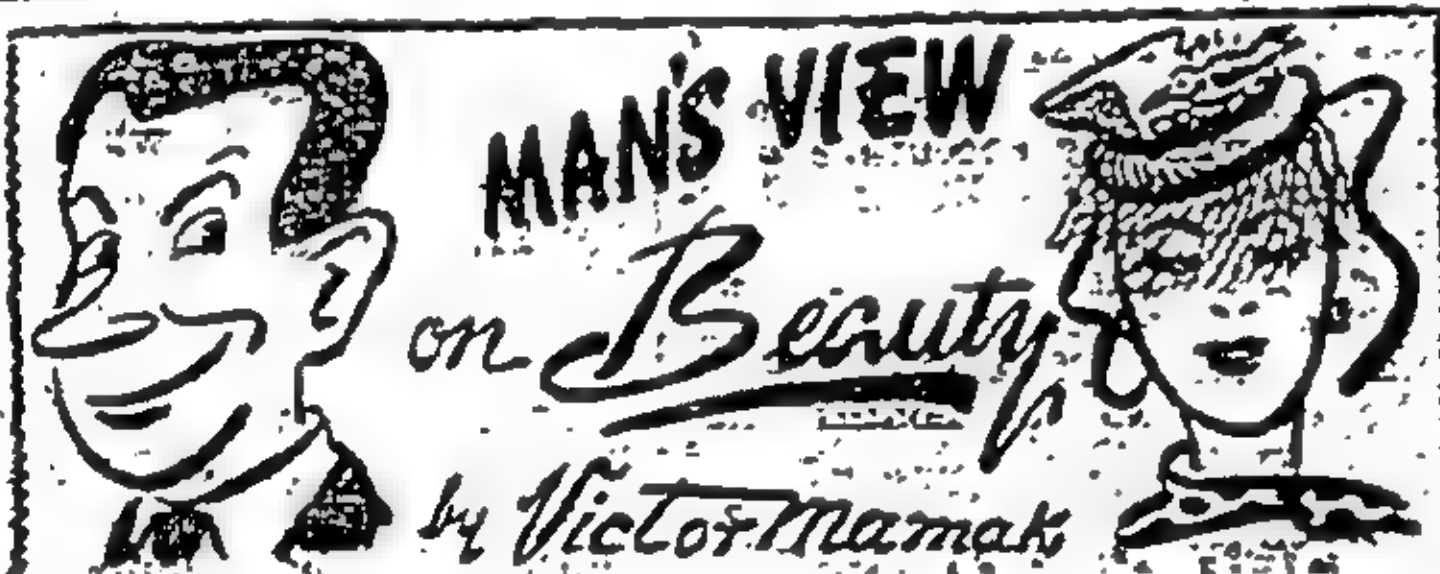
Keeping the same position, bring the knees upright, then lift the hips, twist to the right and bump the right hip smartly on the floor. Lift again, twist to the left and slap with the left hip. Be sure to twist so that the fat part of the hip, not the spine, hits the mat.

Both Treatment

Continue the treatment when you take your bath. Work up a rich lather and knead away at those fatty parts, working with firm fingers, digging into the soft tissues. Spend five minutes working really hard, waging war on the extra inches, then lie back and relax for a few minutes more.

After your cold shower, rub the skin with friction lotion and pinch and slap to exercise the hips. To do this, you grasp the flesh firmly with one hand, pinching between palm and fingers. As you let go, slap smartly with the other hand. You can do this rhythmically, pinch... slap... working steadily over the "problem" area.

Lastly, take up your elastic belt again. Wear it all day and every day. If it has become too small since you last wore it, get a larger one for the time being. No use just squeezing those extra inches up over the top to form an even more ungraceful "spare tyre." The day when you can wear the smaller one again will be your goal!



Some women think (and they do, you know) that make-up is just another name for "white-wash." Labouring under this impression, their choice of shades in make-up foundation and face powder is about three times lighter than their own natural skin tones.

The result is to say the least, most unflattering.

Also unfortunate is the effect such "offenders" create by forgetting to carry their "paint brush" farther than their chins. They simply love to display their tanned shoulders, and all that is visible up to that level from the chin line, under their absurdly white faces. Imagine a bust of bronze with its face painted white and you have got the idea.

Then there is the type who "over-powders" her face and thus robs herself of all the expressions which are so necessary to maintain her personality, besides giving us the impression that she has just come out of an active flour mill.

There is yet another type who "puffs" her powder on, instead of dabbing and pressing it on to the skin, and takes no pains to distribute it evenly with the help of a powder brush.

If their idea is to look different, they certainly do. If, on the other hand, they merely wish to frighten us, may we suggest that, besides following their own technique of face powdering, they should wear a black hat with a skull and cross bones painted in

white? We promise to tremble every time they pass by us.

Simple And Difficult

The simplest but by far the most difficult task for the careless or inexperienced is the problem of powder perfection. The following few simple rules may serve as a guide for those who wish to reform rather than create a revolution.

A. The shade of make-up foundation and face powder should at least match the natural skin tone of the individual, if not a shade darker.

B. The foundation and powder should not just stop at the chin line, they should be carried right up to the neck-line of the dress, blouse or whatever it happens to be.

C. Foundation must be blended thoroughly and the powder must be dabbed and pressed on the skin, never rubbed or lightly "puffed."

D. Powder must be evenly distributed, a powder brush is just the thing for this purpose.

E. Never powder downwards—always upwards.

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They Know Each Other's Minds

By INGRID ETTER

When Lesley Piddington, age 23 and really pretty with the "peaches-and-cream" complexion to her 31-year-old lord and master, "That is not what you are really thinking, Syd!" protestations are almost useless.

The chances are that she KNOWS what he is thinking—and it is not much use his escape. She has her best brain bonnet flat off Holland Park, London, W.11, to the nearest local, she knows his thoughts at long-distance, too.

Both are thought telepaths. Under these trying conditions I take over my best brain bonnet to Lesley for celebrating this week her third happy wedding anniversary.

The telepathic couple are touring the world, cashing in on their strange gift. Perhaps you heard, them on the BBC. It took them only two months to convert these august portals and both were so sure they would think jointly—that they staked all their savings on their fares to Britain from their home town of Sydney, Australia.

Did love start it all? Not quite. At least not at once—not until the wedding bells had rung out after a whirlwind courtship. But Sydney and a fellow prisoner had been experimenting in telepathy during their grim stay in a Japanese POW camp near Singapore after reading an article on the subject in some tattered pre-war magazine.

With the true Pandora spirit the new Mrs. Piddington soon wanted to find out whether her husband could still transmit his thoughts, and she started training under his direction.

It came as a sudden shock to realise that she could see, under her closed lids, the colour he was thinking of. There were

mistakes at first, there still are today, but the Piddingtons consider they have reached 70 per cent accuracy.

The Tricky Part
Closing your eyes or being blindfolded help, says Lesley. "The blackness is useful. You then get a mental picture. The more absurd things are easier to see because they form such sharp contrast to normality."

The most tricky part of training is making one's mind an absolute blank so that it is just a "receiving station." For Sydney, of course, it is different. He has to concentrate entirely on the mental picture he is trying to "transmit."

Husbands with a secret are, as you see, fairly safe. Thought telepathy needs mutual collaboration—and a light diet.

Their Party Piece

Telepathy was soon the Piddington party piece during evenings out in Sydney. Then a broadcasting director saw them and suggested putting the show on the air. From then on they were made.

After England they hope to go to the Continent and later—why not the States?

But Lesley faces one danger and knows it. "I don't want this to become too automatic. It will be dreadful if I know all Sydney's thoughts all the time. I want to have to concentrate and do it on purpose, or our lives together might become impossible. We might pick up a row in the middle. You thought I looked dreadful. You thought my cooking's a mess."

And Lesley hardly ever says: "That's not what you really think, Syd," because although she's a young wife she's a wise one.

Ann Temple

Home Life Wanted

With four children, this over-encumbered little house has got on my nerves. My husband is serious, ambitious, terribly hard-working. His work takes him away often, but when he is home things are worse.

I know it is my fault, but he seems to want to get away altogether. I love him dearly, but I'm losing my faith. I must make him see how desperate I am and how necessary that we try to make some sort of home life if only for the sake of the children.

He just wants to be left alone. He comes home less and less. I can't stand by without making some final effort before it is too late. But I'm afraid to speak to him for fear he'll flare up.—ANON.

It would be dangerous to attempt talking this over when you are both so on edge. Your love and your faith will find their highest power in action.

Clamp down on your feelings and give yourself over to practicalities. The situation is out of hand. Can you possibly send two of the children to relatives or friends for a few weeks? Use every resource you have for this. It is your desperate bid. You must have the relief of space and less demand on you.

Then reorganise your way of living. Aim at order, oil, wheels, routine, brightness and quietness to your command. Submerge yourself in small constructive activities. Be heroic in little things. Put thinking by. Let your nerves rest. They do in physical activity.

When you are on top of your self, on top of the job, you will be astonished to find how much of the problem has been cleared up for you in your mind. Silence and courage heal more rifts than

words do. But if you think the time has come for a talk, remember that the gentle, quiet words have the greatest power.

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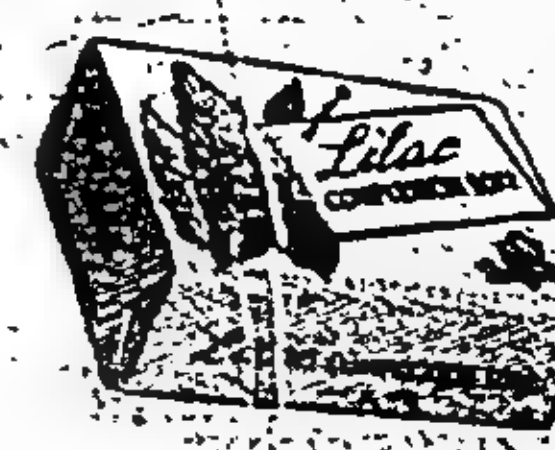
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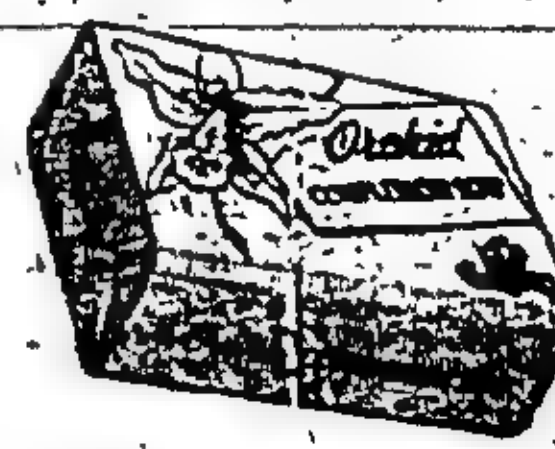
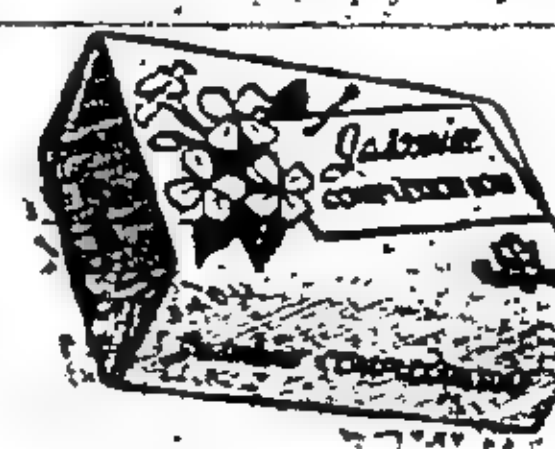
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"THISADANE" 22nd Sept.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 7th Oct.	25th Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN" 5th Nov.	18th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTSZ" 19th Sept.	29th Sept.
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 3rd Oct.	13th Oct.
"VAN HEUTSZ" 19th Oct.	

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"THISADANE" 22nd Sept.	
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"STRAAT SOENDA" 20th Oct.	29th Oct.

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ARGENTINA WITHDRAWS PESO'S GOLD BACKING

Buenos Aires, September 16.

The Argentine Chamber of Deputies, after a debate lasting over 21 hours, today passed by 72 votes to 22 a Government Bill withdrawing gold backing from the peso.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Gomez Morales, spoke in defence of the measure for about five hours.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 17.
Demand for stocks expanded on Friday despite the possibility of strikes in the steel and coal industries. Gains were mostly fractional, a low topping a point. Even that was enough to lift 67 to new highs for the year. Non-commodity stocks led the advance.

Transfers totalled 1,160,000 shares—fifth time in a row that volume exceeded 1,000,000.

Among gainers were Santa Fe, Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Pacific, Southern Railway, Transamerica, Houston Oil, Seaboard Oil, Dow Chemical, American Woolen, Transcontinental and Western Air.

Losers included Woolworth, United Aircraft, Consolidated Natural Gas, Dow Jones Average:—

Stocks 65.16	20 Industrials 122.32
15 RAIL 47.80	10 UTILITIES 27.50
Closing quotations:—	Alaska Express 26%
Alaska Jones 8%	American Can 5%
American Telephone 14 1/2%	American Tobacco 7%
American Waterworks 7 1/2%	Anaconda Copper 27 1/2%
Aviation Corp. 5 1/4%	Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2%
Barnhill 50	Drexel 23 1/2%
Edwards 23 1/2%	Edwards 23 1/2%
Hoover 19 1/2%	Borden Co. 4 1/2%
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2%	J.I. Case 25 1/2%
Chrysler 32	Commercial Solvents 16 1/2%
Corn Products 6 1/2%	De Pott 2 1/2%
General Motors 63 1/2%	Gould 62
Goodyear 40 1/2%	Homestead Mining 42 1/2%
International Harvester 28 1/2%	International Paper 25
International Tel. & Tel. 5 1/4%	Johns-Manville 40 1/2%
Kennecott Copper 4 1/2%	Montgomery Ward 5 1/2%
National Builders 29 1/2%	National Lead 22 1/2%
New York Central 10 1/2%	Packard Motors 2 1/2%
Pennsylvania R.R. 14 1/2%	Radio Corp. 12 1/2%
Remington Rand 9 1/2%	Republic Steel 20 1/2%
Sears Roebuck 41 1/2%	Schley 39 1/2%
Shell Oil 14 1/2%	Southern Pacific 29 1/2%
Standard Brands 26 1/2%	Standard Oil of Calif. 62 1/2%
Standard Oil of N.J. 70 1/2%	Studebaker 21 1/2%
Union Bag 23 1/2%	Union Carbide 39 1/2%
U.S. Rubber 24 1/2%	U.S. Steel 23 1/2%
U.S. Lines 14 1/2%	Westinghouse 24 1/2%
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65 1/2%	Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2%—Associated Press.

Other Central Bank reforms were also agreed to. Taunton of the failure of the Government's "Brains Trust" and the Government's "Wise Men" had been hurled across the floor of the House during the long debate which lasted all last night and continued today.

The order bell sounded insistently when the Opposition accused the Government of having permitted national gold and exchange reserves to be frittered away.

The debate had been in progress for 12 hours before Mr. Morales, spoke in defence of the Bill.

It was while he and his three colleagues of the National Defence Council were speaking that the taunts of "failure of the Government's Brains Trust" were thrown across the floor.

Mr. Eduardo Rumbos, a Peronist (Government) Deputy, declared that the Government intended to place the reserves of gold and gold-guaranteed foreign exchange at the service of the people and the national economy.

U.K. "Decapitalised"

In a reference to the part played by gold in international finance for the past century, he asserted that the United Kingdom was altogether decapitalised so far as gold was concerned.

"I do not know whether it is because we men lack imagination or because we cling too much to myths, but the fact is that on the subject of gold we are not much different from the primitive tribes of Central Africa," he said.

Another Peronist Deputy, Mr. Eduardo Colom, comparing the British and Argentine currencies, said that there was a total of \$1,400,000,000 in circulation without gold backing.

Pound Slumps In "Grey Market"

Rome, September 16.
Italy's barometer of confidence in the Pound Sterling—the "Grey Market"—plunged sharply today as Washington and London reports spoke of the possibility of Sterling devaluation.

It is freely predicted in financial and commercial quarters that some announcement of Sterling devaluation will come this week-end when the world's markets are closed.

This belief was reflected in the Market where Pound Sterling prices fell 100 lire, from yesterday's 1750. Operators were also refusing to buy in quantity, telling sellers to come back on Monday.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS

London September 17.
Government bonds closed firmer on Friday as the London stock market slipped quietly into the week-end recess. Bonds were up as much as 7/6d.

Some South African gold mining stocks, sought earlier in the week as hedges against inflation, declined as much as a shilling.—Associated Press.

NEW TRADE PACT

Mexico City, September 16.
Mexico and Italy have signed a trade agreement which is expected to intensify the barter trade between the two countries.

Mexico is to send sugar, cotton, coffee and tin in exchange for Italian rayon, machinery and other products. The agreement grants reciprocal "most favoured nation" status.—Reuter.

INDIA CHAIRMAN OF BANK

Washington, September 16.
India today was elected Chairman of the 49-nation International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund for 1950.

The election took place at a joint meeting of the Board of Governors of the Bank and the Fund held on the last day of the annual meeting of the two international bodies.

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, is the present Governor from India of the International Monetary Fund.

The Governments of China, France, the United Kingdom and the United States were elected chairmen of the Board of Governors of the Bank and the Fund. The Board of Governors also decided that the fifth annual meeting of the Bank and the Fund will be convened in Paris in September, 1950. It accepted an invitation from France in that connection.—Reuter.

INSURANCE TO CHINA PORTS

London, September 16.
The Chinese Nationalist blockade of Communist-held areas has doubled the cost of cargo insurance to certain Chinese ports, according to new rates issued in London today.

Insurance for shipments to Shanghai and Chinese Ocean ports South of Shanghai, excluding Hong Kong and Kowloon, Taiwan and Hainan Island, is now £3 per £100 coverage. The old rate was £1.10.

The old rate still prevails for shipments to other China ports where the Nationalists have been unable to maintain an effective blockade.—Associated Press.

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"BENLEDI" do	do	31st Oct.
"BENLAWERS" do	do	18th Nov.
"BENEDINES" do	do	21st Nov.
"BENARY" do	do	28th Nov.
"BENVOLICH" do	do	10th Dec.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENAVON" do	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull	11th Oct.
"BENNYVIS" do	do	30th Oct.
"BENLEDI" do	do	5th Nov.
"BENLAWERS" do	do	23rd Nov.
"BENEDINES" do	Liverpool, Glasgow, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull	29th Sept.
"BENNYVIS" do	Dublin, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull	7th Nov.
"BENARY" do	do	20th Dec.
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S.S. "HINSANG"	Sandakan	25th Sept.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	Keelung	1st Oct.

21.	"WINGSANG"	Keelung	18th Sept.
22.	"WOSANG"	Keelung & Japan	19th Sept.
23.	"MAUSANG"	Sandakan	23th Sept.
24.	"WINGSANG"	Keelung	26th Sept.

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ARRIVALS FROM

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"FURIEN"	Saigon, Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia	5 p.m. 20th Sept.

"SHENGKING"	Swatow	6 p.m. 20th Sept.
"ANHUT"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	Noon 21st Sept.
"PAKHOT"	Swatow & Bangkok	5 p.m. 23rd Sept.
"NINGHAI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 24th Sept.

HEINRICH JESSEN	Swatow, Amoy & Swatow	5 p.m. 24th Sept.
"SOOCHOW"	Incheon, Pusan & Moji	5 p.m. 25th Sept.

HEINRICH JESSEN	Singapore & Penang	Noon 30th Sept.
"ANHUT"	Saigon from Custodian Wharf	7 a.m. 20th Sept.

"SHENGKING"	Swatow	7 a.m. 20th Sept.
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Swatow	7 a.m. 20th Sept.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL IN U.S. GETS UNDER WAY

(By BILL BECKER)

Los Angeles, September 17. The storm signals are flying and the air is full of pigskin as the U.S. college teams swing into their first intensive Saturday of the 1949 campaign.

Oregon and the University of California at Los Angeles opened early with rousing victories last night. Oregon, Pacific Coast Conference champion last year, smashed St. Mary's 24-7. UCLA showed surprising speed in ramping to a 35-13 win over Oregon State.

The West Coast will continue to hold the spotlight as Utah invades Washington, Santa Clara sets up shop at California, Utah State travels to Washington State and Jose threatens Stanford's dreams.

The game of the week, however, might well be Texas Christian and Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas. Texas Christian University edged the Jayhawks 14-13 in the 1948 opener. This year's inaugural figures about as close.

Inter-sectional competition gets an early season shot in the arm for this quartet. Doyuene! at Wake Forest, Wilkin and Mary at Houston, Villanova at Texas A and M and Nevada at Cincinnati.

The Texas State special pits always rugged Texas Tech against Texas at Austin. There is not much on tap in the Midwest and South, more of the majors delaying their start until next week. However, two Southern "biggies" kicked off last night, Georgia beating Auburn 20-0, and Mississippi trouncing Memphis State 40-7.

Denver University Gang. Johnny Baker's Denver University gang gave a strong warning to the rocky mountain area with a 48-0 rousing of Colorado Mines. Drake served notice on the midlands with a 40-0 triumph against South Dakota State.

Oregon unleashed a powerful running game that rolled up 304 yards on route to three touchdowns plus conversions and a field goal. St. Mary's scored on pass late in the final period.

UCLA turned loose a triple Johnson and Howard Hansen on the Beavers. Johnson's 61-yard punt return set up the first Bruin touchdown, while Hansen rambled

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Tickets for the three game next week were on sale here today. The match had been arranged as an all-ticket one with a crowd limit of 95,000.

When the Rangers and Celtic first met at Ibrox Park last month, fighting broke out among the crowd following incidents on the field.

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It is understood that there is no question of a request for the cancellation of all future Celtic-Rangers matches.

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Baseball Round-Up And Scores

New York, September 17.

The rampaging St. Louis Cardinals scored their sixth straight victory last night and moved two and a half games ahead of second place Brooklyn in the National League race by beating the Boston Braves 7-5 while Pittsburgh was whipping the Dodgers 9-2.

Neither the Cardinal nor the Dodger starting pitcher went the route, but St. Louis manager Eddie Dyer used only Ted Wilks to halt a Braves uprising against Max Lanier in the seventh inning. While Wilks was saving Lanier's fourth victory, Dodger manager Barney Shotton used up four pitchers in a fruitless effort to check the Pirates bats.

After losing eight straight games and 16 this season to Brooklyn, Pittsburgh got three runs in the fourth inning, knocked starter Don Newcombe, Dodger pitching ace, out of the box during a four-run fifth and allowed left-hander, Bill Werle to coast to his 11th victory.

Shotton used Car, Erskine, Ralph Branca and Rex Barney after Newcombe was chased, but the Dodgers were unable to rally against Werle who held them to 11 hits.

In other night games the Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics split a twilight doubleheader, the A's winning the opener 5-1 and the White Sox the second game 6-3.

At Washington, the Senators rallied to beat the Cleveland Indians 5-4. Gus Zernial and Dave Philley of the White Sox spoiled a no-hitter for Dick Fowler in the first game at Philadelphia when they put singles together in the eighth inning to produce the losers' only run, aided by A's outfielder, Elmer Valle, who fumbled Zernial's drive to permit him to reach second.

In the afternoon competition, left-hander Tommy Byrne continued his mastery of the Detroit Tigers, holding them to two hits and scoring his fifth 15th victory off them as the New York Yankees won 4-1 to remain two and a half games ahead in the American League race.

Byrne, who previously had pitched a no-hitter and a three-hitter against the tough Tiger batters this season has won exactly half of New York's games against Detroit.

The Yankees needed the victory for the second place Boston-Red Sox ran roughshod over the St. Louis Browns, winning 12-4 with 18 hits as lefty Mel Parnell, top winner in the majors this season, scored.

However, the combination of games necessary for the Yankees to win the pennant was reduced to 12, meaning that any combination of 12 Yankee victories and Boston defeats will settle the issue once and for all.

Byrne, who has won nine of his last 10 games and five in a row, had another one-hitter, Detroit scoring in the ninth inning yesterday. He had been tapped for a no-hitter by catcher Bobby Swick in the third inning.

Swift came on to score the only Detroit run on two walks and Pat Mullin's long fly. With one out in the ninth, Hook Evers singled sharply to the left to complete the Tiger damage against Byrne.

Provided All Fire Power. Bobby "Scattershot" Brown, who sometimes sprays his throws from third base over about as wide an area as he distributes his base hits, provided Byrne with all of the fire power he needed on two big doubles, one to the extreme left and the other to the right field corner.

In the third inning he drove in the first Yankee run with a blow to the left. Byrne himself had led off with a triple but was nailed at the plate on a quick-thinking play by second baseman Connie Barry, who grabbed Cliff Mapes' grounder and threw perfectly to catcher Swift for the out.

Then Mapes scored on Brown's first hit.

Ken Stephenson, Lou Stringer and Al Zernial led the Red Sox attack on Browns pitchers Karl Dews, Tom Ferrick and Joe Ostrowski. Stephenson hit two home runs boosting his season's total to 33.

Stringer, filling in for injured second baseman, Bobby Doerr, had a perfect day at bat and his fourth hit was his first American League homer. Zernial also had a perfect day at bat with four hits in as many tries.

Batted Out Of Turn. At Chicago, Leo Durocher, the utility player, failed to notice that the Cubs batted out of turn in the tenth inning and Chicago went on to beat New York 5-4 on Mickey Owen's single.

With two outs in the tenth, Earl Verban stepped to the plate for the eighth batter. Actually he should have been the ninth, having run for Forrest Burgess who batted ninth in the previous inning.

Larry Jansen who went all the way to the 24th inning, walked Verban to fill the bases. Then Owen batted for pitcher Bob Rush who was the eighth batter and scored Frank Basabe with a single off the left field wall.

Ken Rattensberger took just an hour and 24 minutes to pitch

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE SEASON ENDS

The official Lawn Bowls League season concluded yesterday, when the remaining three matches in the Second Division League were played off.

The Second Division Champions, Club de Récreio, wound up their fixtures with a narrow win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whom they beat by four shots at King's Park, the final score being 64-60.

At Sookunpoo, the Hong Kong Football Club, who were guests of the Indian Recreation Club, beat their hosts by 27 shots and on all rinks, the final score being 62-45.

In the remaining match, Filipino Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club at King's Park while a friendly game between Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Récreio at Core's Road ended in a win for Core's by six shots.

The United Services Recreation Club celebrated the opening of their Lawn Bowls Green yesterday with a friendly game against Hong Kong Cricket Club, whom they beat by nine shots.

SECOND DIVISION Recreio-KBGC

Playing at King's Park in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match, Club de Récreio beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by four shots, the final score being 64-60. The visitors won on two rinks.

Recreio	KBGC
A.M. Silva	A. Hudson
P.A. Costa	J. Robertson
N.A. Beluco	A. Spary
A.A. Lopez	J. Crichton
(Skip)	(Skip)
11	11
L.S. Silva	C.C. Norman
M.F. Pina	P. Hughes
A.V. Gosano	S. Strange
E. Alarcoun	L.A. Collier
(Skip)	(Skip)
12	25
R.L.V. Ribeiro	H.A. Lammer
E. Pinto	T.P. Styles
J.P. Xavier	V. Chittenden
A.F. Noronha	J.G. Meyer
(Skip)	(Skip)
15	24
Total	64
Total	60

IRC-HKFC

In a Second Division Lawn Bowls League game at Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club lost to Hong Kong Football Club by 17 shots, the final score being 62-45.

The visitors won on all rinks and took all five points. Two of their rinks won by a narrow margin.

IRC	HKFC
S. O. Bux	G. Brown
A. Seem	E. Strange
M. A. Wadab	T. Pils
A. M. Wadab	E. I. Bickford
(Skip)	(Skip)
10	24
S. S. Hussain	J. S. Howell
A.R.A. Rahman	H.B.L. Dowbiggin
I. Ali	M. N. Rakusem
M. Y. Adal	N. J. Bebbington
(Skip)	(Skip)
13	19
A. M. Radir	A. McAlpine
E. R. Meeker	E. R. Davies
A. M. Rumsan	A. L. Roberts
S. M. Rumsan	Dr. J.A. Selby
(Skip)	(Skip)
17	19
Total	45
Total	62

FRIENDLY MATCH.

KCC-Recreio

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Club de Récreio in a friendly lawn bowls game by six shots, the final score being 76-70.

KCC	Recreio
E.R. Rosselet	G. A. Guterres
C.I. Stapleton	F. X. Alves
W. Hong Sling	A. M. Souza
T. A. Madar	C. C. Pereira
(Skip)	(Skip)
16	22
G. Rosselet	V. A. Sequeira
J. McLean	M. L. Boza
T. Leck	A. B. Pereira
C. Thompson	J.F.V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
16	20
H. Gittins	M. Nunes
J. Tibble	T. Alves
W. Butterworth	C. E. Marques
J. Ormerod	R. F. Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
12	22
C. Rosselet	J. Cotton
C. F. Howarth	A. M. Prata
T. E. Baker	J. C. Remedios
F. Goodwin	J. A. Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
26	17
Total	70
Total	76

USRC-HKCC

The United Services Recreation Club celebrated the official opening of their Lawn Bowls Green yesterday with a friendly Lawn Bowls game against the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

A very enjoyable three rink game ended in a win for the USRC, who beat their guests by nine shots and on two rinks, the final score being 54-45.

USRC	HKCC
H.G. Hirst	G. Sewell
R. Hollway	B. Pugh
S. Walton	D. Phillips
R.A. Edwards	E.J.R. Mitchell
(Skip)	(Skip)
16	19
W.A. Blair-Kerr	A. Graham
R. Gorley	L. Johnston
A. Hockins	T. Crosswaite
D. Tait	R.H. Wild
(Skip)	(Skip)
15	14
A. Dekker	A. Erson
D. Edwards	P. Kennedy
H. Slade	H.F. Shields
C.E. Terry	W. Williamson
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	12
Total	54
Total	45

IRC-Title

U. A. Rumsan won the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship of the Indian Recreation Club when he beat A. E. Mima by 21 shots 16.

Mima, who won the title on three previous occasions was leading by 14 shots to seven at one period. He took the lead right from the start and by the end of the 5th head was leading 6-3; 10-5 on the 8th head and 14-7 on the 12th. Thereafter, Rumsan struck his best form and scored 12 shots on five heads to lead 19-15 and won eventually by 21-16.

The standard of bowls was quite high and both players gave an excellent performance. Mima, after leading by 14-7 lost his touch and there and then Rumsan took advantage of his opponent's lapse and enjoyed a row of scoring and deserved his win.

HKCC Titles

R. H. Wild won the singles championship of the Hong Kong Cricket Club when he beat W. Williamson by 21 shots to 19 and A. Graham and E. J. R. Mitchell won the Pairs championship when they beat R. de Rome and S. H. Shields by 25-15.

CHANNEL SWIM ATTEMPT POSTPONED

Folkstone, September 16. Hassan Abdel Rahim, the Egyptian swimmer, tonight postponed his Channel swim attempt from St. Margaret's Bay, near here, to France.

He was to have entered the water tonight, Hassan, who swam the Channel last year from France to England, has now decided to make his attempt tomorrow night at 11.30 p.m. local time. He aims to become one of the few who have done the crossing in both directions.

Last year, Hassan swam across from France in 17 hrs. 47 mins. Only two other swimmers have swum both ways previously.

Should Hassan succeed in his attempt, another Egyptian, Mehdi Hassan Hamis, who left Folkstone by boat for Boulogne today will enter the water off Cap Gris Nez for another try at swimming across to the English coast.

Last month Hassan Hamis was beaten in his Channel attempt by a sudden change in weather conditions when only a short distance from Dover—Reuter.

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Bowlers At The USRC



Group photo taken at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday, when the Club celebrated the official opening of its Lawn Bowls Green with a friendly game against the Hong Kong Cricket Club. The game ended in a win for USRC, the final score being 54-45. ("China Mail" photo).

Alterations To LRC Tennis Programme

Owing to the final of the Men's "A" League match (SCAA v CRC) being played off on Monday, September 19, alterations have had to be made in the LRC Tournament.

Matches for Monday, September 19 are now as follows:—

A.M. 9.30—Mrs. M. Chow v Mrs. J.B. Kite (Colony).
Mrs. Slater v Mrs. Chuan (Colony).
Mrs. Scholes v Mrs. Campbell (Club).

P.M. 4.00—Mrs. Cooper v Mrs. Hutchinson (Colony).
Mrs. Allen v Mrs. William (Colony).

5.15—Miss Law How-Yee v Mrs. Linton (Colony).
Miss J. Yuan v Mrs. K.H. Yip (Colony).
J. B. Hawthorn v D. van Alderwerelt (Club).
D. Chen and Miss Ribiero v E. Chan and Mrs. Chin (Colony).
T. Gould and Mrs. Andrews v R. Tay and Mrs. Fowler (Colony).
Mrs. Pomery and Mrs. Heintzling v Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Alexander (Club).
J. B. Kite and W. Pomery v P. Bonnerman and S. Saul (Club).
J. Kempton and G. Panchon v H. R. Jensen and A. Jensen (Club).

LAWN BOWLS OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINAL

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Semi-final between J.A. da Luz and R.F. de Luz and E.M. Rumsan & S.M. Rumsan will take place tomorrow at the KCC green at 5.30 p.m.

This game was postponed on Friday owing to the heavy rain during lunch time.

Glasgow, September 16. Glasgow Celtic Football Club have asked the Scottish League to postpone or cancel their League match against Glasgow Rangers at Ibrox Park due to be played on September 24.

Badminton Becoming Popular In HK

The second year of post-war Badminton was featured by substantially larger league and championship competitions, never before have so many teams and so many individual players taken part in events organized by the Hong Kong Badminton Association.

This was revealed in the ninth annual report for the year ended August 31, 1949, of the Association, which will hold its annual general meeting on Monday, September 26.

The report adds that the number of clubs affiliated to the Association was 11, compared with 14 the previous year, while the number of teams increased from 24 to 28.

During the year it restated the Men's Doubles "A" Division, while the Men's Doubles "B" Division attracted such a heavy entry that it was necessary to split the division into two sections.

Another pleasing innovation was the introduction of a Junior Mixed Doubles Division in which five teams took part.

Altogether there were five league programmes during the season, with some very keen badminton and exciting finishes. New entry records were broken for the Colony Championships which were also marked by new events which proved highly popular. For the first time the Association was able to organise both senior and junior mixed doubles championships as well as ladies' singles.

FRANCE LEADING IN BRITANNIA SHIELD CONTEST

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Mills-Maxim Bout Likely

New York, September 16. Freddie Mills, the world lightweight champion, is likely to defend his title against Joey Maxim, the American champion, in London in November.

Mr. Jack Solomons, the British promoter, on leaving New York for London by air last night, said that he had a contract for a fight in his pocket.

Mr. Solomons added that although Jack Kearns had signed for Maxim to meet Mills, he himself had not yet agreed to the contract, because some conditions had still to be met.

"If certain things can be arranged, a bout will take place on November 15 in London," he said. He also stated that he had been trying to arrange a match between Rocky Graziano, former world champion, and the Empire middleweight title holder, Dave Sanda.

This was how out he said, adding that Graziano had a bad eye as a result of the fight on Wednesday with Charlie Fusari, and this would keep Graziano out of the ring for a month.

Harry Aron, the manager of Tommy Yarnoz, who once defeated Sanda, was at the airport to see Mr. Solomons off. Aron sent a challenge to Sanda through Mr. Solomons.

Mr. Solomons was in New York for just over 48 hours and he said that he had been besieged by American managers wishing to arrange fights in London for their boxers.—Reuter.

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U.S. Leads In First Round Of Ryder Cup Singles

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, September 17.
The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Liverpool	3
Blackpool	2	Charlton	0
Bolton W.	2	Arsenal	2
Derby	1	Sunderland	2
Everton	1	Wolves	1
Fulham	1	Chelsea	1
Huddersfield	0	Portsmouth	1
Middlesbrough	0	Aston Villa	2
Manchester U.	2	Stoke City	2
Newcastle U.	4	Manchester C.	2
West Brom	3	Burnley	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Queens Park	1
Blackburn R.	0	Bradford	0
Bristol	0	Cardiff	2
Cardiff	2	Leicester	2
Coventry	1	Swansea	2
Hull	4	Plymouth	2
Luton	1	Preston N.E.	1
Sheffield Wed.	2	Sheffield U.	1
Southampton	2	Leeds	1
Tottenham	3	Bury	0
West Ham	4	Grimsby	3

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	0	Mansfield	1
Bradford	2	New Brighton	1
Brentford	0	Accrington	1
Darlington	2	Chester	2
Lincoln	2	Halifax	0
Roche	1	Doncaster	0
Rotherham	0	Doncaster	0
Southport	2	Hartlepool	1
Stockport	2	Gateshead	1
Tranmere	2	Wrexham	1
York	0	Oldham	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	1	Bristol C.	1
Bristol R.	0	Bournemouth	0
Exeter City	1	Aldershot	0
Ipswich	4	Leyton O.	0
Millwall	1	Norwich	2
Notts C.	1	Walsford	0
Port Vale	0	Reading	1
Southend	0	Palmerston	1
Swindon	0	Northampton	1
Torquay	2	Notts F.	0
Walsley	0	Newport	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—"A"

Aberdeen	1	Clyde	1
Celtic	3	Hearts	2
Dundee	3	Q. O'South	0
Falkirk	1	Raith R.	1
St. Mirren	2	Stirling	1
Third Lanark	3	Motherwell	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—"B"

Alloa	1	Morton	5
Dunbarton	3	Stenmuir	0
Hamilton	1	Albion R.	1
Kilmarnock	2	Arbroath	2
St. Johnstone	2	Queen's P.	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP—Quarter Finals

Airdrieonians	3	Dunfermline	4
Forfar	1	East Fife	3
Partick	4	Hibernian	2
Rangers	2	Cowdenbeath	3

Ganton, Yorkshire, September 17.

The United States led Britain by five matches to three at the end of the first round of the 36 holes singles in the Ryder Cup professional golf contest which was continued here today. The second 18 holes of the matches will be played this afternoon.

Britain, who won the four-somes yesterday by three matches to one, require three wins and a half for their first Ryder Cup win since 1933.

The positions of the matches after the first 18 holes were: E.J. Harrison (U.S.) seven up on Max Faulkner. Johnny Palmer (U.S.) one down to James Adams. Sam Snead (U.S.) one up on Charles Ward. Bob Hamilton (U.S.) four down to Dai Rees. Clayton Heafner (U.S.) one down to Dick Burton. Melvin Harbert (U.S.) five up on Sam King. Jimmy Demaret (U.S.) five up on Arthur Lees. Lloyd Mangrum (U.S.) one up on Fred Daly.

Harrison, playing steady and accurate golf, was proving too much for Faulkner, who was erratic. Harrison had five three in the first six holes, including an eagle at the sixth, and was out in 32 to Faulkner's 36. Harrison maintained his pressure and reached the 18th seven up.

He was round in 67 to Faulkner's 74. Adams was one down to Palmer with two played, but a grim struggle followed and they were all square at the ninth, both out in 32. Adams took the lead for the first time at the 11th and he became two up at the 16th but dropped the 18th to end the round one up. Adams went round in 71 to Palmer's 73.

The match between Snead and Ward developed into a battle royal. Snead was out in 32 to Ward's 34 and was two up after nine holes. Ward held on grimly and was lucky at the 15th when Snead knocked his ball in for a win in three. Snead was one up on the first round which both completed in 68.

Rees Shoots 65. Rees, full of confidence, was four up on Hamilton on the first round taking 65 to the American's 69. Hamilton was not outclassed but Rees played brilliantly. He turned up in 33 to Hamilton's 35 and he had an eagle two at the 18th.

Burton played steady golf against Heafner to be one up after 18 holes. Burton was out in 34 to Heafner's 36 to be two up but the American squared at the 12th. Burton won the 18th for the lead, having been round in 71 to Heafner's 72.

The Americans Herbert and Demaret, both finished the first round five up in their matches against King and Lees respectively. King won the first hole from Herbert but the American squared at the fourth and turned two up. A birdie two at the 12th put Herbert three up which he increased to five by the end of the round. His figures were 67 to 72. Demaret was only one up at the turn against Lees but he then played brilliant golf and was round in 68 to Lees' 73.

There was another ding-dong struggle in the last match to start. Daly, British match play champion, was two down at the turn, but he pegged Mangrum back on the homeward half to end the first round only one in arrears. Mangrum's score was 65 and Daly's 66.

Foursomes Results
Ganton, Yorkshire, September 16.
Britain gained a lead of three matches to one against the United States in the Ryder Cup golf.

27 HOLES RESULTS
Ganton, September 17.
The United States were leading in six matches, Britain in one and the eighth match was all square after 27 holes of the 36 holes singles in the Ryder Cup professional golf contest today.—Reuter.

foursomes today, a feat that they had never previously achieved in the international series, which was instituted in 1927.

Their previous best in the foursomes was a 2-1 lead in 1931. Seven thousand wildly excited spectators, though most of them were soaked by the torrential afternoon rain, cheered themselves hoarse as Britain's most experienced pair, Richard Burton and Arthur Lees, gained a last green victory over the best American partnership of Sam Snead and Lloyd Mangrum after a great struggle.

The entire crowd swarmed round the 18th green. It was deadly silent as Burton, whose iron's clubs the American captain protested about yesterday, sank a yard putt for a one-hole victory. The results were: Max Faulkner and James Adams (Britain) beat Dutch Harrison and Johnny Palmer (United States) two and one.

Fred Daly and Ken Bousfield (Britain) beat Bob Hamilton and Skip Thompson (United States) four and two.

Charles Ward and Sam King (Britain) lost to Jimmy Demaret and Clayton Heafner (United States) four and three.

Richard Burton and Arthur Lees (Britain) beat Sam Snead and Lloyd Mangrum (United States) by one hole.

Faulkner and Adams, after losing two of the opening three holes in a shaky start, played with increasing power and strength to beat Harrison and Palmer, whose golf was ragged in comparison.

Good Combination
Daly, the British match-play champion, and Bousfield, playing in his first international combined, combined efficiently. They played steadily throughout and were never headed by Hamilton and Alexander, whose long game lacked accuracy.

An occasional sliced shot marred King's game as he strove to support Ward against Demaret and Reafner. The British pair was one up at the 15th but were one down at the 18th.

The Americans touched brilliant form in the second round and achieved the last six holes in 20 strokes to win on the 33rd green.

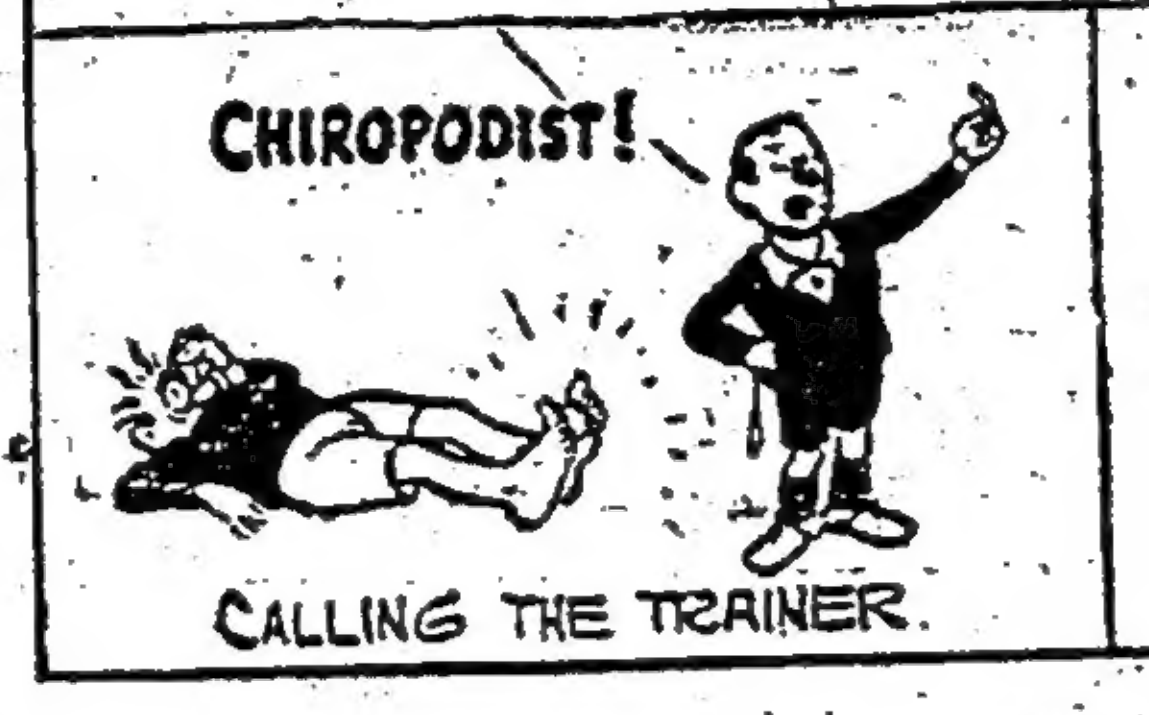
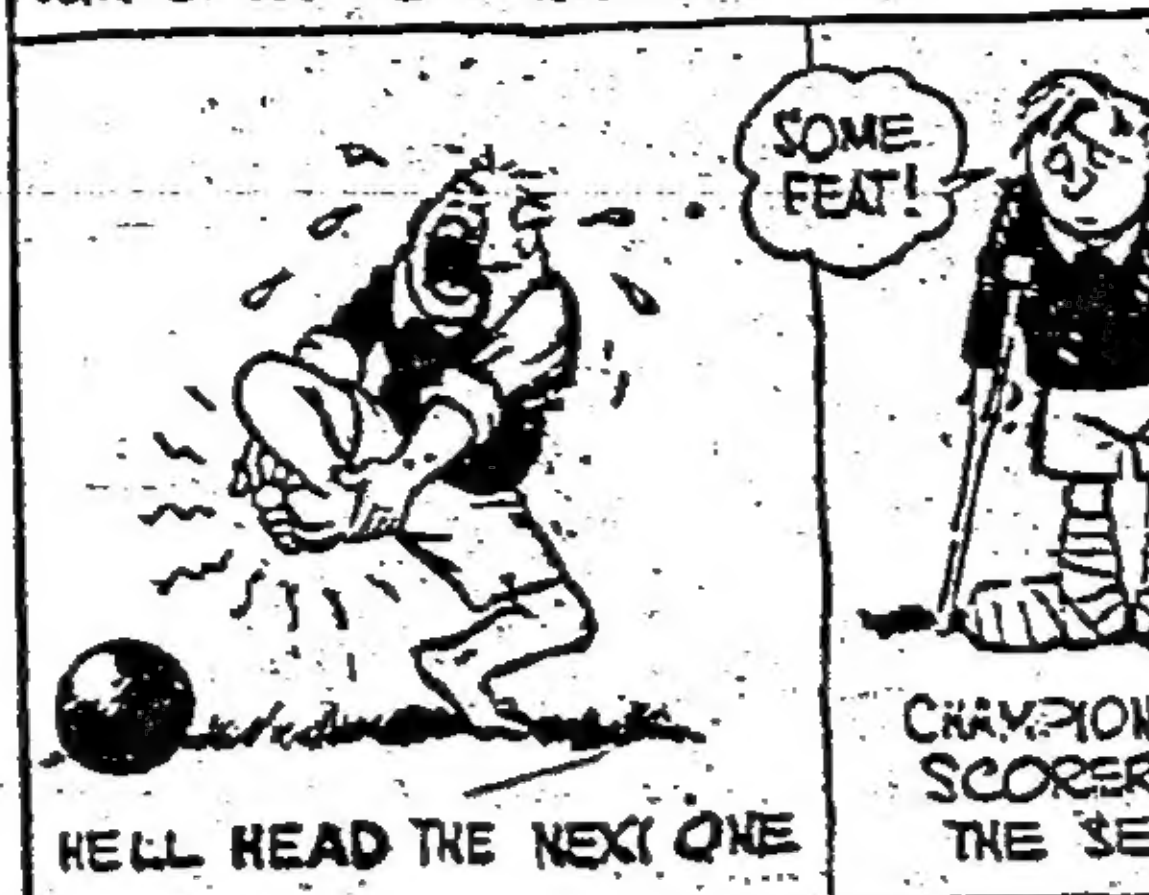
The lead of two matches has raised the hopes of a British victory. "It's 50 to 1 on now," said Britain's non-playing captain Charles Whitcombe, optimistically.

The order of play for the 36 holes eight singles matches tomorrow:

Max Faulkner (Britain) v Dutch Harrison (United States); Jimmy Adams (Britain) v Johnny Palmer (United States); Charles Ward (Britain) v Sam Snead (United States); Dai Rees (Britain) v Bob Hamilton (United States); Richard Burton (Britain) v Clayton Heafner (United States); Sam King (Britain) v Melvin Harbert (United States); Arthur Lees (Britain) v Jimmy Demaret (United States); Fred Daly (Britain) v Lloyd Mangrum (United States).

Laurie Ayton and Ken Bousfield have been omitted from the British team and Harbert replaces Stewart Alexander on the American side.—Reuter.

BAREFOOTED NIGERIAN FOOTBALLERS WIN 5-2. OFF WITH THE BOOTS BOYS!



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HK Police Swimming Meet A Great Success

(By KIMBERLEY)

Members of the Hong Kong Police Force and their friends turned up in numbers at the Victoria Recreation Club last night for the annual Police Swimming Championships and were treated to an evening of exciting sport mixed in an air of impeccable formality.

As for competition, the gathering had its share of thrills. Each event was raced off to keep the score board lively as divisions kept at top pace to maintain the lead for the inter-divisional championship cup.

Yau-matli clinched the decision with the climax of the evening: the free style relay, edging out both Eastern and Kowloon City by one point to secure the coveted Cup.

Added to the Police programme was a surprise side-line when VRC's Sonny Monteiro churned the 100 yards free style invitation race to clock 56.4 seconds—only point two of a second outside the Colony record.

Popular contestant in the Police swim events was Douggie Taylor, former Colony 50 yards sprint champion and record holder. Taylor, making his return to competitive swimming, measured the 50 yards distance to win the event without opposition in 26.1 seconds. Other good performances came from Norman Reynolds and R. L. Russell.

Sonny Monteiro, as it in defiance of recent criticism about VRC's poor showing this season, hit back with a revealing performance in the 100 yards free style event opened to VRC members.

Conceding a total of seven seconds to his fellow members who included Carlos Silva, Netto, youthful hopefuls of VRC, Peter Thompson and Malcolm Clemon, Monteiro showed little sign of the surprise he had in store, taking to his stance in his usually poker-faced manner.

Clever Race Sense
His first 50 yards was most certainly the making of that 56.4. They were two: length of stroke and fine stroking. His whole race told clearly of serious workouts and the development of a clever race sense. Or is this another flash in the pan?

If Monteiro should maintain this as his present standard, then VRC has still much to offer in the 100 and 220 free style (against Cheong Kin-man of Eastern) Sonny Monteiro at any rate, is surely the man.

The evening at VRC ended pleasantly with the presentation of prizes by Mrs. D.W. MacIntosh, wife of the Commissioner. Present at the gala were Sir Maclean Lo and Lady Lo, the Hon. Leo d'Almeida and Mrs. d'Almeida, Commissioner of Police, Mr. D.W. MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Rolph.

Results
50 yards back stroke: 1. Norman Reynolds, 2. A. Schouten, 3. D. Taylor.
Children's race: 1. Ho Wai-keung, 2. Yeung Wai-lum, 3. Ann Willerton.

100 yards breast stroke: 1. Ng Shun-wan, 2. Chan Tak-pu, 3. Ho Tin-pu.
200 yards Service's free style relay: 1. Navy, 2. Army.

100 yards free style: 1. R.L. Russell, 2. A. Schouten, 3. Norman Reynolds.
200 yards breast stroke relay: 1. Yau-matli Division, 2. Police Training School, 3. Kowloon City Division.

VRC-RN Meet
Victoria Recreation Club will be entertaining Royal Navy in a swimming competition tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the club. This is another item in VRC's programme of service entertainment.

Two hundred tickets have been issued to the Sports Officer for distribution to members of the Royal Navy. Members of the public may obtain tickets at the entrance to the VRC at \$1.50 each, including tax.

The following is a list of the events with names of contestants:
Event No. 1—50 Yards Free Style: T.S.M. Cornish (Royal Navy), Mne. Hornby (Royal Navy), K. Sargison (VRC), Baker (VRC).
Event No. 2—100 Yards Breast Stroke: A.E. Brown (RN), Cpl. Clarkson (RN), S.E. Carvalho (VRC) and G. Marshall (VRC).
Event No. 3—VRC Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Handicap: Barbara Osmond, Nicola Penultima, Joan Eager and C. Eager.
Event No. 4—100 Yards Back Stroke: A.B. Tilt (RN), A.N. Oakes (RN), Dennis Colloco (VRC) and N. Reynolds (VRC).
Event No. 5—VRC Junior Boys' 100 Yards Free Style Handicap: Alvaro Alonso, D. Osmond, F. Holdcroft and L. Gutierrez.
Event No. 6—100 Yards Free Style: Mne. Hornby (RN), L. Allen (RN), E. Clemon (VRC) and P. Thompson (VRC).
Event No. 7—VRC Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style Handicap: Doris Barten, H. Anderson, S. Anderson and J. Evans.
Event No. 8—50 Yards Medley Relay: Royal Navy (A.B. Tilt, T.S.M. Cornish and Cpl. Clarkson); VRC (L.L. Gutierrez, S.E. Carvalho and C. Gutierrez).
Event No. 9 VRC Junior Boys' 75 Yards individual: Medley: A.

Canton Swimmers Lose Again

The Chinese YMCA Swimming team beat the Canton Swimming team by 17 to 13 points at a swimming meet held at the YMCA swimming pool last night.

The results were as follows:

44 yards Men's free style: (1) Chan Chiu-cheung (YMCA), Time 33 and 2/5 secs; (2) Tsoi Lee-heng (YMCA), Time 33 and 3/5 secs; (3) Tsoi Kwok-kwong (Canton), Time 34 secs.

100 yards back stroke (Men's): (1) Yeung Yau-kwen (Canton), Time 73 secs; (2) Yip Tse-yau (Canton), Time 77 and 2/5 secs; (3) Sun Kam-chiu (YMCA), Time 77 and 3/5 secs.

240 yards four-man relay: (1) YMCA (Tsoi Lee-heng, Wong Kam-wah, Lau Ping and Chan Chiu-cheung), Time 2 mins. 10 secs.; (2) Canton (Chui Hang-shak, Kam-pui, Yip Tse-yau, Tsoi Kwok-kwong), Time 2 mins. 12 and 3/5 secs.

440 yards free style (Men's): (1) Wong Kam-wah (YMCA), Time 5 mins. 59 and 2/5 secs; (2) Wong Kwai-chi (Canton), Time 5 mins. 59 and 3/5 secs; (3) Wong Shak Kam-pui (YMCA), Time 7 mins.

200 yards breast stroke (Men's): (1) Au Yeung-sun (YMCA), Time 2 mins. 52 secs; (2) Chiu Kwok-yung (Canton), Time 2 mins. 57 secs; (3) Sun Ka-to (Canton), Time 2 mins. 59 and 2/5 secs.

180 yards Medley (Men's): (1) Canton (Yeung Yau-kweng—back stroke, Yip Tse-yau—breast stroke, Chui Hang-shak—free style), Time one minute and 51 secs; (2) YMCA (Sung Kam-chiu—back stroke, Chui Chiu-heng—breast stroke, Choi Lee-heng—free style), Time one minute 53 and 2/5 secs.

SHIRLEY MAY NOT INTERESTED IN MOVIE OFFERS
Somerset, Massachusetts, September 16.

Shirley May France said today that she had turned down several film contract offers so that nothing could stop her from another attempt to swim the English Channel.

Wearing a white sweater and bobbysocks, Shirley was wildly cheered by 2,400 high school pupils at a football game. She said: "I've had offers of movie contracts, but I don't want anything that would tie me up in contract until next year."

I wouldn't be able to swim the Channel and my whole ambition is to swim the Channel.—United Press.

Alonso, D. Osmond, F. Holdcroft and L. Gutierrez.
Event No. 10—220 Yards Free Style: A.B. Brown (RN), Lt. Roe (RN), Mne. Dwan (RN), M. Sargison (VRC) and George Noronha (VRC).
Event No. 11—4 x 50 Yards Free Style Relay: Royal Navy (A.B. Brown, T.S.M. Cornish, Mne. Hornby and Sgt. McDonald); VRC (K. Baker, D. Colloco, K. Sargison and E. Clemon).
Event No. 12—Water Polo: Royal Navy (A.B. Tilt, A.B. Allen, Mne. Dwan, T.S.M. Cornish, P. Thompson, A.B. Brown, Boy Turner and Sgt. McDonald); VRC (W. Lawrence, G. Roza, Pereira, E. Milford, Pat George, B. Rasmussen, I. Moffat, Lovatt and H. Winglee).

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Uninspiring Soccer At Stanley Shield Games

(By "ROVER")

There was a very poor attendance at yesterday's First Round games in the Stanley Shield Seven-A-Side Charity Soccer Competition—a Competition run for the benefit of the International Red Cross and other charities which did so much to alleviate the sufferings of internees in Stanley Internment Camp during the Occupation.

The poor attendance was, without doubt, due to the absence of the Chinese soccer "stars" who are away in Bangkok playing charity games. As the tour to Bangkok was approved by the Hong Kong Football Association, it would seem that charities in a foreign land are more deserving of help and assistance than the International Red Cross and other local charities.

The standard of football served up yesterday was not of an inspiring type, none of the teams taking part giving a really impressive performance.

It must be mentioned, however, that the representatives of the Dockyard Recreation Club, who have not had any practice and who were playing their first game, put a very gallant fight against Army (B) and were somewhat unlucky to lose by one goal to nil.

One unpleasant incident took place in the course of yesterday's games when one of the Club Rugby players disputed the decision of the referee. The player in question not only started to argue with the referee, but had the audacity to take off his own spectacles and attempt to place them over the eyes of the referee.

The action of this particular player was not only most unsporting, but created a very unfavourable impression in the minds of Chinese spectators, who at once said that if a Chinese player attempted to do the same thing with a European referee, he would have been dealt with most drastically.

As the Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association and other officials of the Association were present when the incident took place, it will be interesting to see what action is taken in the matter.

The following are the results of yesterday's games:
Solicitors (D) 1 Kwong Wah 0
Solicitors (B) 0 Police (C), 0
Police (B) 4 Club (B), 0
Dockyard 0 Army (B), 1
KNYP 0 Militaria 0
Navy (H) 0 S. China (A), 4
S. China (B) 6 R.A.F. 1
Solicitors (C) 4 St. Joseph's (C) 1
St. Joseph's (A) 1 Eastern 0
Today's programme is as follows:

Solicitors (A) v University, 2.30 p.m.
Referee: T.A. West.
Commando v CAA (H), 5.00 p.m.
Referee: A.E.P. Guest.
Navy (B) v R.A.F. (A), 5.30 p.m.
Referee: A. Ebdon.
Army (D) v R.A.F. (C), 6.00 p.m.
Referee: F.A. Barrett.
Club (H) v K.M.C., 6.30 p.m. Referee: Chan Tak-shi.
Army (C) v Club (B), 6.00 p.m. Referee: Chan Tak-shi.
Solicitors (D) or Kwong Wah v Solicitors (B) or Police (C), 6.30 p.m. Referee: J. Gifford.
ICA (B) or Club (B) v Dockyard or Army (B), 6.45 p.m. Referee: Richardson.
KNYP (B) or Militaria v Navy (B), 6.45 p.m. Referee: J.O. Leonard.
St. Joseph's (B) or R.A.F. (B) v S. China (B) or Army (A), 7.00 p.m. Referee: J.H. Gargrave.

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**BRITAIN HOLDS
ADVANTAGE IN
CYCLE TRIALS**
Llandrindod Wells, Wales, September 16.

Britain finished the day with an eight marks advantage in this international six-day motor cycling trials which end tomorrow.

Czechoslovakia, who had been sharing the lead with Britain all the week, dropped behind today when Jon Bastika had magneto trouble and dropped 15 marks, but finally made up time and reduced the loss to nine marks.

A British competitor then had trouble and lost one mark.—Reuter.

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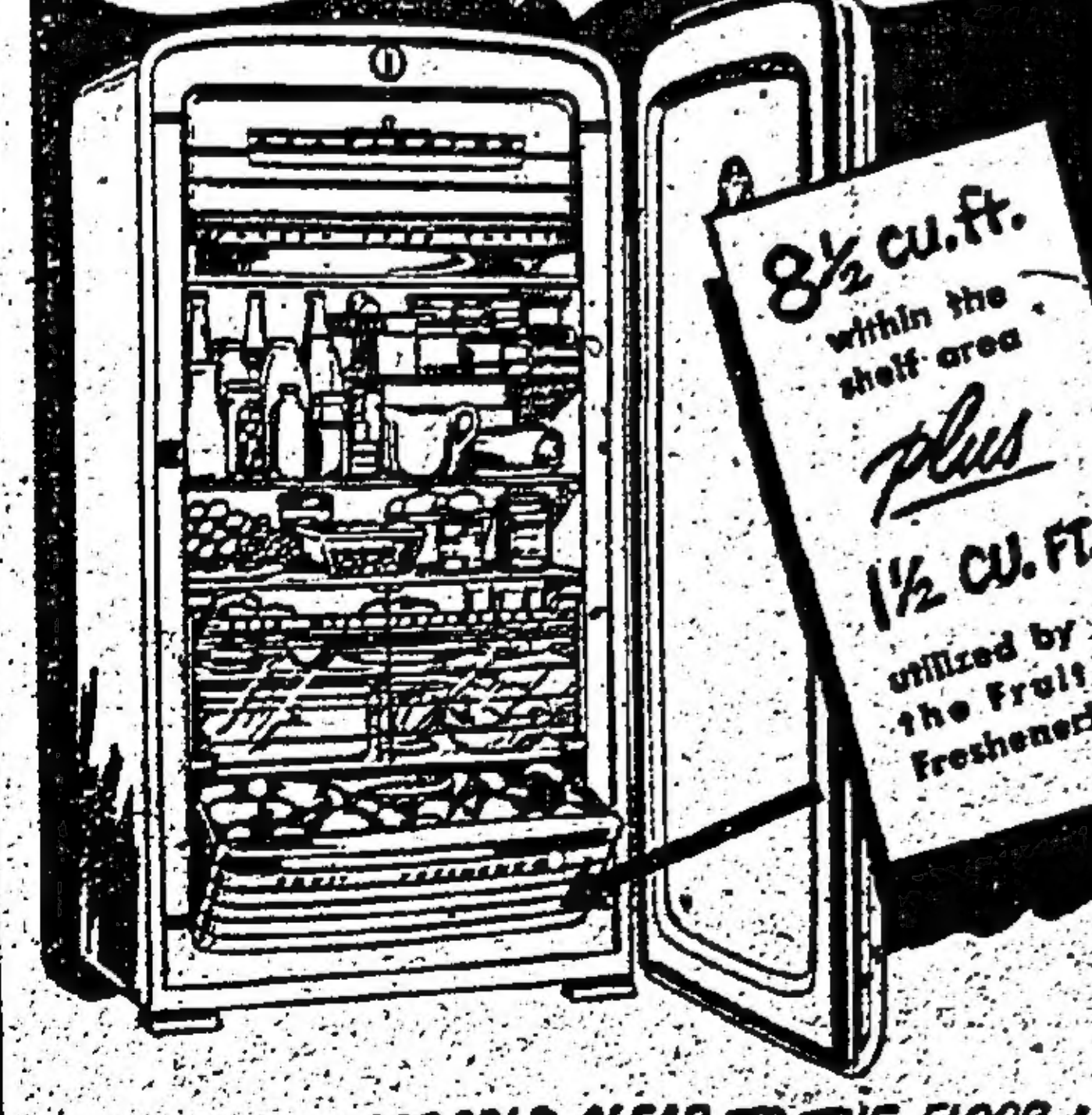
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